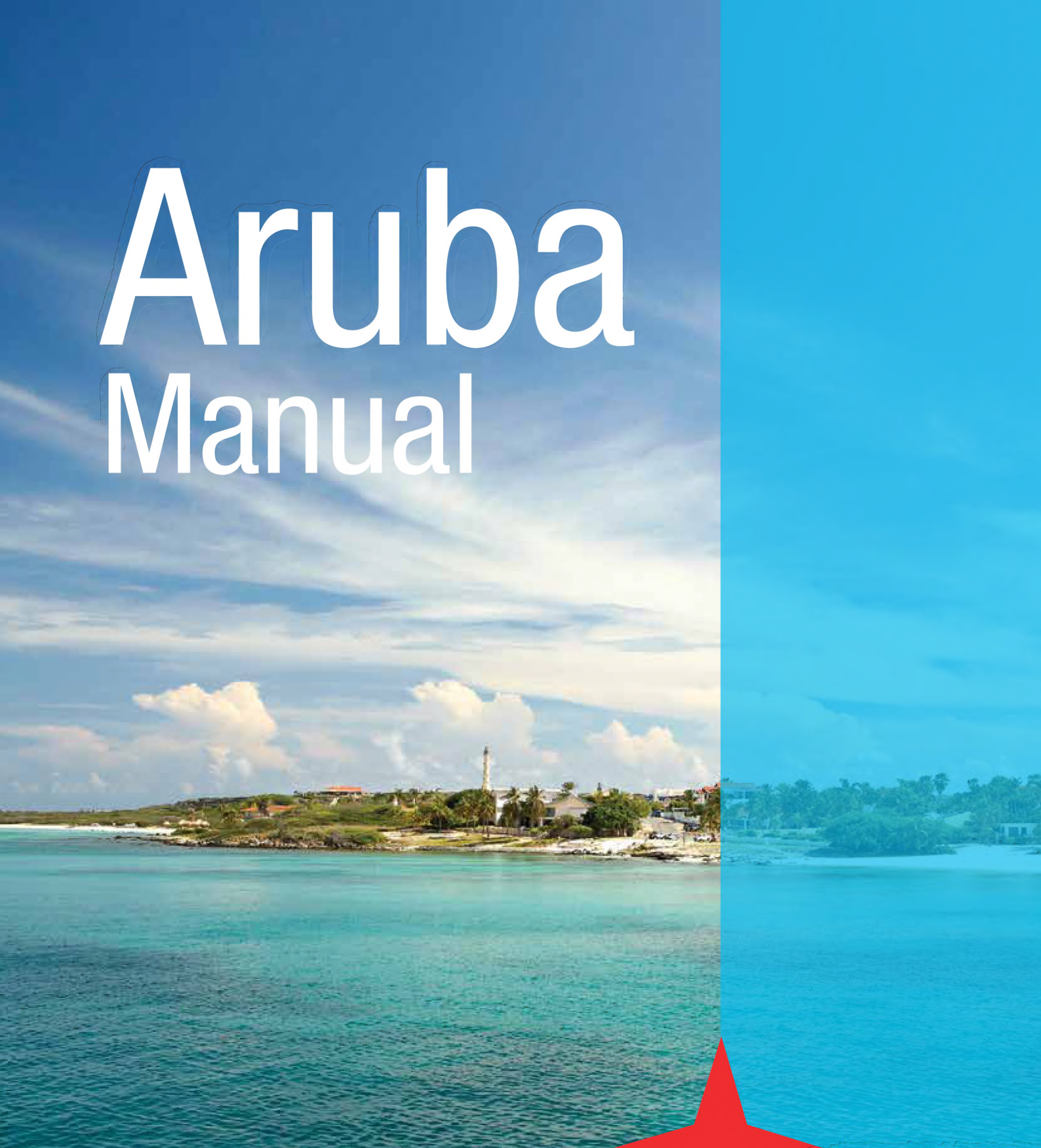


Aruba Manual



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Aruba – One Happy Island!



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01.



Aruba as an Island

Location and size

Aruba is located in the heart of the Southern Caribbean. It is **19.6 miles** (30 kilometers) long and **6 miles** (9 kilometers) across at its widest point, with an area of approximately **70 square miles (184 square kilometers)**.

Topography

Topography and vegetation are unusual for a Caribbean island. On the south and west coasts are miles of pristine white beaches that rank among the most beautiful in the world. The northeast coast, along the windward shore, is rugged and wild. The interior is desert-like with a variety of cacti and dramatic rock formations. The island's most famous tree is the watapana (divi divi), permanently sculpted into graceful, southwest-bending shapes by the constant trade winds.

Population

Aruba's population of about **108,000 inhabitants** is made up of a broad international mixture of well-educated people with a pleasant nature and a zest for hospitality. The modern Aruban is generally of mixed ancestry, claiming Caquetio Indian, African and European roots. However, the face of Aruba is in continuous flux, with the island drawing individuals from all over the world.

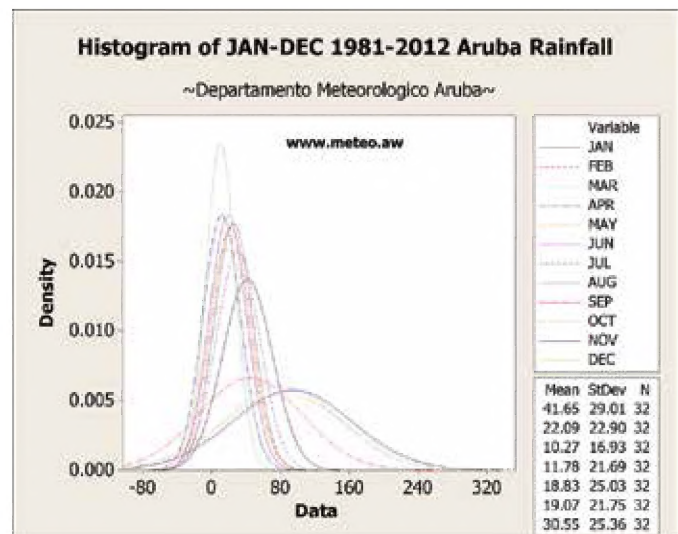
Climate

Aruba enjoys a very healthy climate, making it a sunny year-round paradise for residents and visitors alike. The average temperature is **82 F° (27 C°)**, with cooling trade winds and the rarity of tropical storms and hurricanes. Aruba lies outside the hurricane belt. The rainfall is moderate, averaging about 20" per year.

Climate Data Aruba

Aruba's aerodrome reference point is at 12.30N 70.00W. Aruba is situated in the so-called Southern Caribbean Dry Zone, and is characterized by tropical steppe, semiarid hot climate (BSh) (scheme of modified Koeppen System), with a discernible dry and rainy season, and sustained moderate to fresh easterlies. The dry season runs roughly from February through June, and the rainy season starts in September and ends in January. Rain

showers occur usually during the early morning hours, and during our rainy season it can be in the early morning or early to late evening hours. The lowest average cloud cover is in the month of February and the highest average cloud cover is in the month of May, mainly due to upper-level clouds. On a daily basis the average cloudiness of the sky is the highest in the morning hours and the lowest in the late evening. Aruba is on the outside fringes of the island hurricane belt. Only once every 100 years considerable damage is caused by tropical cyclones passing just south of Aruba, although tropical cyclones or mid-latitude storm systems passing to our north can cause some damage due to beach erosion and coastal flooding.



History

Aruba's earliest inhabitants, the Caquetio Indians, are thought to have arrived here $\pm 4,000$ years ago. The first European to land on Aruban shores was said to be the Spanish explorer **Alonso de Ojeda in 1499**. **In 1636, the Dutch took possession** of the island until **1805**, when the **English** gained temporary control. The Dutch returned to power permanently in 1816. Aruba is now a separate identity within the Kingdom of The Netherlands.

Education

The schools of Aruba are subject to the same high

standards applied to educational institutions in The Netherlands. Around **18% of the island's budget is devoted to education**, resulting in a high level of education for the island's inhabitants. Higher education goals are sought abroad or through local educational institutions.

Island Industries

The economy of the island received a boost from gold, discovered in 1824, and aloe, which was introduced to the island in 1850, and thrived so well in Aruba's climate that the island was once the largest exporter of aloe in the world. But true prosperity was not realized until 1924, with the establishment of the oil refinery of Lago, a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (later Exxon). However, as a result of the reduced worldwide demand for oil and an over-supply of refining capacity, Exxon decided to close its facility in March of 1985. The oil refinery re-opened in 1991 under the Coastal El Paso Oil Refinery Company. In March of 2004 the refinery was sold to Valero Energy Corporation, and currently functions as an oil storage terminal.

The closing of Lago was an economic setback for the Aruban community. Faced with rising unemployment, the island directed its full energies into the tourism industry. The successful development of the island's tourism product resulted in a four-fold increase in visitors, from 206,747 in 1985 to 825,137 in 2008. Today, tourism is the main pillar of the Aruban economy.

Aruba Aloe

In **1890**, the first Aloe Vera plants were planted in 120 acres of land allocated to the founder of **Aruba Aloe Balm**, Mr. C. H. Eman. This plantation, called Hato, at that time was one of many such plantations on Aruba.

During the aloe boom of the early 20th century, the Aruba Aloe plantation was at the forefront of this business and continued to do so until demand decreased in the 1940s. **At one point during the boom, Aruba supplied close to 70% of the world's aloe.** One important milestone in the growth of Aruba Aloe Balm was the building of a complete facility on the original plantations at Hato, inaugurated in 2002. A museum and a concept store are integral parts of this manufacturing facility. The museum focuses on the aloe industry as one of the oldest economic activities of Aruba. It serves as a national depository for ancient aloe tools and provides information about the history, manufacturing and qualities of aloe.

Aruba Palmera Rum

Providing a new line of quality alcoholic beverages, two local businessmen came together in December of 1965 to found Palmera Quality Product N.V. Initially

producing one product, its now famous Palmera Rum, the company today produces and imports a total of 30 different beverages. Addressing the need for more and better products in certain market niches, the company launched a new specialty line. Palmera today also acts as consultant in beverage matters to many of its longstanding customers. With the extensive knowledge of the Aruban market it has acquired over the years, the Palmera team has become a true connoisseur of quality and proudly labels many of its products: "A Taste of Aruba."

KELANTH-ROSE Hot Sauces

The local company KELANTH-ROSE, under management of owner **Aurelio Ruiz**, proudly produces and bottles one of world's best gourmet hot sauces, branded **HOT DELIGHT PAPAYA** (mild/hot) and **HOT DELIGHT MADAM** (very hot). These enticing, homemade, all-natural, gourmet hot sauces are made according to an age-old family recipe and are available in all local supermarkets and food stores. HOT DELIGHT PAPAYA and HOT DELIGHT MADAM are now a must-buy for all tourists who want to take home something special for family and friends.

Aruba's first homemade cigar "Arubahiba"

Benjamin Petrocchi is the first Aruban to locally produce cigars. The Arubahiba cigars are produced and cultivated here on the island. Mr. Petrocchi perfected the art of cigar rolling by working with the masters in Cuba, and, after 5 years of perfecting his technique, introduced cigar aficionados to the Arubahiba cigar that includes the "Made in Aruba" seal.

Political Structure

On January 1, 1986, Aruba became a separate entity within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, an event of historical importance. Up to this point, Aruba was part of the Netherlands Antilles, a six-island federation that also included Bonaire, Curacao, St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, and Saba—an island grouping that was the Caribbean component of the Dutch Kingdom, a constitutional monarchy with the then Queen of Holland having the dual role of Head of State of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as well as of the country of Holland.

At a Round Table Conference in 1983, all partners in the Kingdom (Holland, the Central Government of the Netherlands Antilles, and the government of the individual islands) agreed to grant Aruba "separate status" within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Netherlands Antilles was dissolved permanently on October 10, 2010, with Curacao and St. Maarten transitioning to constituent countries, and the remaining three becoming special municipalities within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Aruba's "Status Aparte" within the Dutch Kingdom does not entail full independence for the island. Most accurately, the political status can be described as a Commonwealth of Holland, with which Aruba retains strong economic, political, cultural, and defensive ties. Aruba has its own constitution based on western democratic principals, with a governor to form a 7-member Council of Ministers vested with executive powers and headed by a prime minister. A 21-member Parliament is responsible for legislative matters. Judicial powers lie with the Common Courts in Aruba and ultimately with the High Court Justice in Holland.

Language

The official languages of Aruba are Dutch as well as the native tongue of Papiamentu, which evolved from Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, and a trace of African (Cabo verde), English and French. English and Spanish are fluently spoken among the Aruban population. Following is a sample of Papiamentu:

Welcome	<i>Bon Bini</i>
Good morning	<i>Bon dia</i>
Good afternoon	<i>Bon tardi</i>
Good evening	<i>Bon nochi</i>
How are you?	<i>Con ta bay?</i>
Sweet	<i>Dushi</i>
I am fine	<i>Mi ta bon</i>
Kiss	<i>Sunchi</i>
See you later	<i>Te aworo</i>
Have a good day	<i>Pasa un bon dia</i>
Goodbye	<i>Ayo</i>

Dresscode

The dress code in Aruba is casual and informal summer wear. Elegant clothes and cocktail dresses are not necessary for a night out in one of the elegant restaurants, nightclubs or casinos. Casinos in Aruba do not require jackets for gentlemen. Bathing suits are not permitted in the shopping and business districts. Please keep in mind that Aruba is a windy island.

Time

Atlantic Standard Time is one hour ahead of New York except during daylight savings when the time is the same.

The Official Aruba Travel Guide

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It's like having your own personal tour guide while visiting Aruba!

Unique Features:

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Getting to Aruba

Airport Information

Queen Beatrix International Airport

Aruba's modern Queen Beatrix International Airport can accommodate commercial jet aircrafts as large as the Boeing 747. The island is served by a number of airlines, and connections can be made to any part of the world. For current schedules and reservations, see your travel agent or visit arubaairport.com. Read important information about the airport security measures. The departure tax for Aruba is **US \$36.75** to the USA (usually included in the purchased airline ticket). **For Bonaire, it is \$ 20.00 and for all other non-US destinations, the departure tax is US \$33.50.**

Aruba's state-of-the-art airport facility is the result of a multimillion-dollar renovation and expansion project that has established the Queen Beatrix International Airport as a hub in the Caribbean.

U.S.-bound passengers benefit from their own terminal building that houses a U.S. INS/Customs facility, allowing flights from Aruba to enter the U.S. as domestic flights.

- U.S.-bound passenger terminal building with **42 check-in counters** and U.S. customs and immigration pre-clearance facilities.
- International (**non U.S.-bound**) passenger terminal building with **24 check-in counters**.
- Three-level concourse with airline operational space and one 'remote' hold room at ground level.
- Eight passenger boarding bridges with lounges at the second level and immigration corridor for arriving passengers at the third level.
- Existing terminal building remodeled to form a new arrivals only hall with Aruba Immigration and customs, airport administrative offices and external ticket sales offices.
- Flight information display system and terminal signage.

Although the Aruba Airport has U.S. pre-clearance, it is not possible to transfer directly to a U.S.-bound flight. A transferring passenger has to follow full check-in procedures for the connecting flight and therefore pays the same charges as passengers originating from Aruba.

If in Aruba on transit for less than 24 hours, these charges are waived for passengers transferring to non-US bound flights.

ADA

The airport meets all standards set forth by the ADA (**American Disabilities Act**). This includes such facilities as bathrooms, hold rooms and check-in areas. There is a fully equipped medical facility with highly trained professionals. Arrangements can be made through the facility for special needs upon arrival and/or departure as well as emergency treatment while at the airport. Personnel are also permitted aboard aircrafts in emergencies and for evaluation. **For further information (297) 524- 2424.**

Queen Beatrix International Airport offers a wide variety of shops and food & beverage locations throughout the airport terminal. The shops offer products such as duty-free liquor, tobacco, perfume and cosmetics. Specialty shops such as delicatessen, bookstores, souvenir shops and sunglass shops are also available. There is a main concession area which services all departing passengers. There are also shops available within the U.S.-bound gate area and a minimum number of shops within the non U.S.-bound departure gate area.

Animals

All pets need a Certificate of Health from their veterinarian that has been issued within 30 days of departure. Pets from South and Central America are not allowed.

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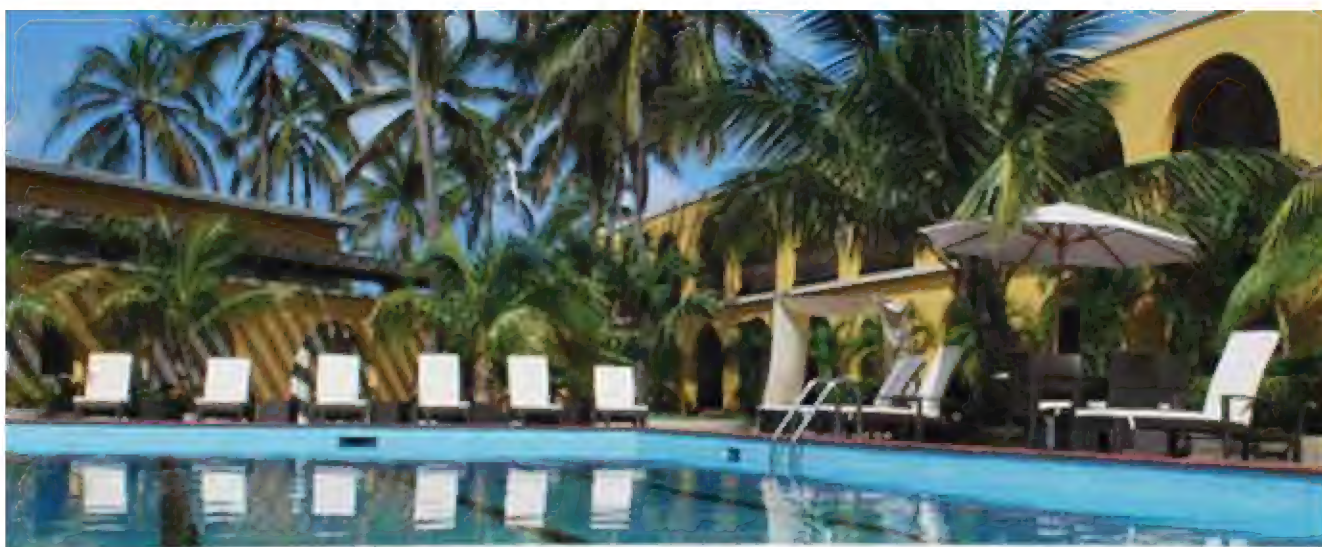
Website: www.dimasaruba.com

03.



Accommodations

Low Rise Hotels



Talk Of The Town Hotel & Beach Club

Location: L.G. Smith Boulevard # 2 (Surfside Beach)

Phone: (297) 582-3380

Fax: (297) 583-3208

Guest Profile

International and local clientele of all ages, attractive to business people and vacationers as well, due to its location and facilities.

Hotel features

Intimate, charming and inviting, this boutique hotel is across the street from Surfside Beach and one mile from the casinos, shops, theaters and offices downtown. 63 large air-conditioned rooms with king size and double bed accommodation. All rooms equipped with mini fridge, microwave oven, TV, AM-FM clock radio, ceiling fan and safe deposit box. One and two bedroom apartments with kitchenette are available for extended stays. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served at poolside Grill Restaurant. Business center and Internet access. Meeting room. Diving and water sports available at Surfside Beach. Beach service available for guests at Nikki Beach Club. Full size pool with sun deck and bar service. Our lobby bar with happy hours is a nice place to relax and enjoy the evening.

Reservations

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Tamarijn Aruba All-Inclusive

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 41, Druif Beach

Phone: (297) 525-5200

Fax: (297) 525 5201

Hotel features

236 Oceanfront rooms housed in two story buildings. Each accommodation with air-conditioned, color satellite television, telephone, ceiling fan, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, mini refrigerator, with queen or king size bed, 110 volts electric current, private bath and shower. Spacious balconies or patios providing ocean views. All meals and snacks throughout the day at a choice of 8 dining options (3 located at Divi Aruba), unlimited beverages at 7 bars (3 located at Divi Aruba), 3 freshwater pool (2 located at the Divi Aruba). Non-Motorized water sports, including snorkeling equipment and snorkeling clinic, snorkeling tour, beginners windsurfing equipment and “Learn to Windsurf” beach clinic, sail boats, floats, kayaks, bikes, beach volley-ball, beach Olympics, bike tour, tennis clinic, casino games master class, pool billiard, and lighted tennis courts. Divi Winds Sports Center with fitness center featuring new cardiovascular and strength equipment and rock climbing on 30ft rock wall; theme nights and entertainment nightly. Ticket for the Bon Bini Festival (seasonal), Fun Book with coupons for the nearby Alhambra Casino. Tax and gratuities included. Optional services such as Internet lounge open 24/7; in-room Resort with video-on-demand movies, Internet and in-room and lobby Wi-Fi, in-room safe, car rentals, 24-hour taxi service, laundry, dry cleaning, babysitting services, beauty salon located at Divi Aruba, Indulgence of the Sea Spa located at Divi Aruba. Optional golf, wedding, family, honeymoon and dive packages available. The Links at Divi Aruba Golf Course, located across the street from the Tamarijn Aruba, is a 9-hole golf course with on-site golf school (this is an optional amenity of the resort). Premium tee times and discounted greens fees are offered to Tamarijn Aruba guests. Golf play and services are at an additional charge.

Reservations USA

Tel: (297) 594-7888

E-mail: info@diviaruba.com

Website: www.tamarijnaruba.com



Divi Dutch Village Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 93

Phone: (297) 583-5000

Fax: (297) 582-0501

Guest Profile

Couples and families

Hotel features

Newly renovated garden view studio, one- and two-bedroom suites surround tropical gardens and three freshwater swimming pools. Suites feature fully equipped kitchen, private balcony or patio, air-conditioning, TV, and in-room safe. Tucked behind the beachfront Divi Tamarijn All Inclusive Resort, the Divi Dutch Village offers convenient beach access, and guests share the amenities of the neighboring Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort. Resort amenities include: three pools, three whirlpools, tennis courts, snack bar, and complimentary transportation to the Alhambra casino.

Reservations

Tel: 800-367-3484 or 919-419-3484

Website: www.dividutchvillage.com



Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 93

Phone: (297) 583-5000

Fax: (297) 582-0501

Guest Profile

Couples and families

Hotel features

Play on the green, on the beach, or at the tables- all in one deluxe Aruba Resort! The Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort is centered on a large, sparkling fresh water pool, with views of the beach located directly across from the resort. Spacious studios, one- and two-bedroom suites surround the main pool area and offer ocean and garden views. A unique collection of premium golf view suites are located along the Links at Divi Aruba golf course and fronted by a freeform pool with swim access bar. Suites feature fully equipped kitchens, private patio or balcony, air-conditioning, TV, and in-room safe. Resort amenities include: 9 hole golf course and golf training facility, three pools, three restaurants including golf clubhouse, beachside fitness center and water sports center, rock climbing wall, tennis courts, on site rental car service, activities coordinator, and complimentary transportation to the Alhambra casino.

Reservations

Tel: 800-367-3484 or 919-419-3484

Website: www.dividutchvillage.com



Aruba Beach Club

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 51-53, Punta Brabo Beach

Phone: (297) 582-3000

Fax: (297) 583-8191/ 588-6266

Guest Profile

Family oriented, repeat guests

Hotel features

131 air-conditioned rooms: 89 Superior units, 32 Deluxe suites and 10 Royal Superb. Each suite has a kitchenette, bath or shower, TV, telephone and safety deposit box. The services offered are daily housekeeping, laundry, babysitting, security service around the clock and organized activities. Also available are: one swimming pool, kiddie pool, in-house video movie channel, 2 tennis courts, health club, children's playground, chaise lounges at pool and beach, shopping arcade which includes mini market, gift shop, beauty salon, perfume shop, jewelry store, 1 restaurant, swim wear boutique, car rental office and tour desk. The Aruba Beach Club and Casa Del Mar Beach Resort are uniquely connected; hence the guests at the Aruba Beach Club can also make use of the facilities at the Casa Del Mar Beach Resort

Reservations

E-mail: reservations@arubabeachclub.net

Website: www.arubabeachclub.net



The Mill Resort & Suites

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 330, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-7700

Fax: (297) 586-7271

Hotel features

The Mill Resort & Suites offers casual elegance and spacious comfort amidst lush tropical gardens at this 200-room resort. Near the white sands of Palm Beach, this apartment-style resort offers a variety of accommodations ideally situated within walking distance of casinos, restaurants, discotheques, nightclubs and shopping galleries. Facilities include poolside restaurant and bar, free-form swimming pool, children's pool, lighted tennis court, sauna, exercise room, mini-market, car rental, activities desk and internet facilities. Providing a low-rise ambiance in high-rise surroundings, the combination of Caribbean hospitality and international management guarantees you and your family an unforgettable vacation experience!

Reservations

Tel: (297) 586-9123

E-mail: sales@millresort.com

Website: www.millresort.com



Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 55, Eagle Beach

Phone: (297) 582-3444

Fax: (297) 583-2446

Guest Profile

Couples, Honeymooners, Spa Enthusiasts, Rejuvenation Seekers

Hotel features

This intimate and relaxing 2-story resort is nestled on the largest and widest beach of Aruba, and is known for its rejuvenating vacations, romance, great dining and friendly staff. Recently renovated & refurbished hotel rooms have great ocean or garden views, large balconies or terraces, king or 2 doubles, 32" flat screen LCD TV, direct dial telephones, A/C & ceiling fan, safety deposit boxes, mini-fridge, microwave, coffeemaker, hair dryer and ironer & board. The exotic outdoor Caribbean-Balinese-style Spa del Sol overlooks the beach and offers treatments for the mind, body & soul. A variety of massages, body scrubs & wraps, facials, manicure and pedicures as well as a steam room and spa whirlpool are available. Free high-speed Internet access in hotel lobby and Wi-Fi available throughout resort. Use of fitness equipment is free. The re-styled French Steakhouse restaurant and the Giorgio's Ristorante Italiano are famous for their South American steaks and exquisite Italian cuisine respectively. The Pega-Pega Café & Beach Bar offers beach side lunch, happy hour, live music and unforgettable sunsets. Free welcome cocktail & weekly Manager's Cocktail Party on Tuesdays. Alhambra Casino and shopping plaza are adjacent. Drugstore and Laundromat facilities are on premises. The optional Club Pega- All Inclusive program features a-la-carte breakfast, lunch at the Pega-Pega Café & Beach Bar, dinner at the French Steakhouse & Giorgio's Ristorante Italiano, one dine-around dinner (with minimum 4 night stay) and unlimited house brand cocktails, liquors, wines, beers and juices. "Where Rejuvenation is our Passion."

Reservations

Tel: 011(297) 582-3444

Fax: 011(297) 582-3444

E-mail: info@manchebo.com

Website: www.manchebo.com



Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts

Location: L.G. Smith Boulevard #55-B, Eagle Beach

Phone: (297) 583-1100

Fax: (297) 582-5272

Guest Profile

Couples & Honeymooners

Hotel features

Owner managed, the Bucuti Beach Resort featuring the Tara Beach Suites is top rated in Fodors and Frommers guides, and a reader's choice getaway for honeymooners and couples. Boasting European charm and unspoiled tranquility, Bucuti offers 104 elegantly appointed rooms and suites. All rooms offer microwave, mini bar, room safe, hair dryer, coffee makers with free coffee and tea service, ironing board, free cable, movies, pay-per-view first run movies, and a large balcony or terrace. Most rooms overlook Aruba's 14 acres of powder white beach. Bucuti is located on Eagle Beach between Oranjestad and Palm Beach, and is adjacent to Aruba's best-known casino, a variety of restaurants and shops. The open-air fitness center offers lifecycles, treadmills, a rowing machine, universal gym and stair master. Facilities include an intimate spa, mini market, guests' coin laundry and complete business center with free e-mail services for guest. The Pirates Nest restaurant is located right on the beach and specializes in fresh seafood. Honeymoon and Romance packages available.

Reservations

Tel: (297) 583-1100

E-mail: bucuti@setarnet.aw

Website: www.bucuti.com



Costa Linda Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 59, Eagle Beach

Phone: (297) 583-8000

Fax: (297) 583-6040 or (297) 583-6199

Guest Profile

Tourists / Interval owners, family oriented, luxury conscious

Hotel features

5-Story building: 139 2-bedroom suites and 16 3-bedroom suites on a stretch of 586 feet of white sand beach. All rooms have a living room/dining room, balcony or terrace with ocean view, roman tub, bathtub and separate shower combination, spacious, fully equipped kitchen and a bar/dining unit, air-conditioning, 3 color satellite TV's, am/fm radio, in-room safe deposit box. 2 restaurants, 2 bars, fitness center, sun deck, children's playground, 2 lighted tennis courts, free form swimming pool, whirlpools, B.B.Q. facilities, kiddy pool, inner atrium with whirlpools, shops, beach towels and chaise lounges at beach, Laundromat and ice machines on four floors, boutique/mini-market, babysitting service available.

Reservations

Tel: (800) 992--2015 or (305) 670-4911

Fax: (305) 670-4948

E-mail: info@costalinda-aruba.com

Website: www.costalinda-aruba.com



Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 252, Eagle Beach

Aruba: (297) 527-1100

USA: (800) 969-2310

Fax: (297) 527-1112

Guest Profile

Families, couples, professionals, upper middle class

Hotel features

Dream away in beautiful Dutch Colonial architecture with Caribbean flair. An intimate hideaway with 72 studios and 1-and 2 bedroom suites, all fully equipped with kitchenettes or kitchens. Located right in front of one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Eagle Beach, also the perfect wedding destination. Amenities include swimming pool, Sunset Upper Deck Bar, Mango's Restaurant, Passions on the Beach Restaurant, Passions Beach Bar, mini-market, free Wi-Fi and concierge. Certified Green Globe and Earth Check Platinum Resort.

Reservations

Tel: (800) 969-2310

E-mail: reservations@amsterdammanor.aw

Website: www.amsterdammanor.com



Marine Verlof Centrum (MVC)

Location: Eagle Beach, Aruba

Phone: (297) 587-0110 / 587-0113

Fax: (297) 587-0117

Guest Profile

Family oriented

Hotel features

16 standard rooms, 3 family units with a beautiful tropical garden, tennis court, a kiddy pool and playground area, a pool deck and even a small laundry facility. The restaurant has a typical Dutch flair with Caribbean surprises serving a continental breakfast, lunch and a la carte dinner.

Reservations

E-mail: reservations@mvceaglebeach.aw

Website: www.mvceaglebeach.com

Paradise Beach Villas

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard #64, Eagle Beach. P.O. Box 4308, Noord, Aruba

Phone: (297) 587-4000

Fax: (297) 587-3718

Guest Profile

Rental Guests – Interval Owners

Hotel features

80 tastefully decorated air-conditioned 1, 2 and 3 bedroom large apartments. All units with satellite, cable T.V., ceiling fans, electronic safes, Jacuzzi, fully equipped kitchens, spacious patios and all the comforts of home. Two large swimming pools, Jacuzzis, bars and restaurants complimented by well maintained landscaping. Mini market, beauty salon, massage parlor, Internet café. The resort's special charm contributes a feeling of luxury in a safe vacation environment.

Reservations

Tel: (800) 587-4000 ext. 197

Fax: (305) 587-0071

E-mail: paradise@setarnet.aw

Website: www.paradisebeachvillas-aruba.com

La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 250, Eagle Beach

Phone: (297) 520-1100

Guest Profile

Rental Guests – Interval Owners, Ages 21-plus, families and honeymooners

Hotel features

All units feature a fully equipped kitchenette, bathroom with hair dryer, air-conditioning, ceiling fans, color TV's, direct dial telephone, alarm clock radio, iron/ iron board, safety deposit box, sprinkler system, smoke detector, private balcony/patio, daily maid service, Laundromat facilities, laundry/valet. 1 fresh water pool with slide: outdoor whirlpools, children's pools and playground, lit tennis courts, baby-sitting, and car rental. Ice/vending machines, video arcade, beauty salon, facials & massages. 3 bar tour desk, beach cabanas, huts, towels, lounges, chairs, BBQ facilities, weekly theme night, 2 restaurants, Pizza outlet, shopping arcade, mini market.

Reservations

Website: www.lacabanabrc.com

La Quinta Beach Resort

Location: P.o. Box 4226, Oranjestad, Eagle Beach

Phone: (297) 587-5010

Fax: (297) 587-6263

Guest Profile

Family oriented, time-share owner

Hotel features

54 bedroom suites, 2 swimming pools, pool bar, cable TV, VCR, kitchenette with micro-wave oven, living & dining room. Babysitting, restaurant, daily maid service, laundry service, and beach facilities. Walking distance from the casinos, shopping malls, hospital, drugstore, and restaurants. Econo Rent-A-Car.

Reservations

lqpreservations@setarnet.aw

Website: www.laquintaaruba.net

Casa Del Mar Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 51, Punta Brabo Beach

Phone: (297) 582-7000

Fax: (297) 582-9044

Guest Profile

Family oriented

Hotel features

107 air-conditioned 2-bedroom suites (Presidential) and 40 1-bedroom suites (Ambassadors). Each suite has a fully equipped kitchen with microwave, bath/shower combination, 1 with a roman tub (Presidential only), TV's, telephone and a safety deposit box. Services offered: daily housekeeping, laundry service, baby-sitting service, security around the clock, and organized activities at daytime. The following facilities available: in house video movie channel, 2 large swimming pools, 2 kiddies pool, 2 Jacuzzis, 2 tennis courts located at the Ambassador Wing, health club, chaise lounges at pool and beach, shopping arcade which includes a mini market, gift shop, car rental office, tour desk, beauty salon perfume shop, jewelry store, business center, concierge services and swim wear boutique. The Casa Del Mar and Aruba Beach Club are uniquely connected, hence the Casa Del Mar guests can also make use of the facilities at the Aruba Beach Club.

Reservations

E-mail: cdmrs@setarnet.aw

Website: www.casadelmar-aruba.com



Brickell Bay Beach Club

Location: J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 370, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-0900

Fax: (297) 586-4957

Hotel features

98 deluxe full size, air-conditioned rooms, some newly renovated. Remote control color television with 36 cable channels, Tomato Charlie's Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a limited minimarket. The Brickell Bay Beach Club is a limited service hotel just across the street of the major Palm Beach resorts and an area filled with a wide variety of restaurants and shops. \$5 per person match play casino coupons. It is a great value with many of the amenities of a full service resort with the friendliest staff on the island.

Reservations

E-mail: info@brickellbayaruba.com

Website: www.brickellbayaruba.com



Caribbean Palm Village Resort

Location: Noord 43-E

Phone: (297) 526-2700

Fax: (297) 586-2380 / (297) 586-6417

Guest Profile

Family oriented

Hotel Features

The Caribbean Palm Village Resort is located inland near the church in Noord. Each of the air-conditioned apartments has a color TV, telephone, and fully-equipped kitchen. Facilities include two immense freshwater pools, Jacuzzis, tennis courts and our on-premise restaurant, Coco Loco Pool Bar, serves mouth-watering international cuisine. This resort does not encourage walking to the beach, therefore a rental car is included in the price of your room. 170 Rooms.

Reservations

E-mail: info@cpvr.com

Website: www.cpvr.com



Tierra Del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club

Location: Malmokweg Z/N, Malmok

Phone: (297) 586-7800

Fax: (297) 586-4970

Guest Profile

Leisure, golfers, families, friends traveling together, weddings, honeymooners and golf groups.

Hotel features

Experience the challenge of Robert Trent Jones Jr's finest and most spectacular 18-hole championship golf course while staying in Aruba's only master-planned community. Tierra Del Sol offers an assortment of luxury 2- and 3-bedroom condos and private villas.

All units are elegantly furnished with A/C, Cable TV, fully equipped kitchens, washer/dryer and daily maid service. Along with your stay you can choose a wide selection of treatments at Body and Soul Spa, Salon and Fitness Center or practice the backhand serves on two tennis courts. Our award winning culinary team will create specialties to be enjoyed at Ventanas del Mar restaurant or perhaps a dining experience on the greens. Exciting vacation packages include unlimited greens (cart fee \$25.00p/p p/r). Meet & greet at the airport, welcome basket and unlimited use of the steam room, sauna fitness center and spa.

Reservations

Tel: USA (800) 992- 2015 / Canada (866) 978- 5158

E-mail: rentavilla@tierradelsol.com

Website: www.tierradelsol.com

High Rise Hotels



Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

Location: L.G. Smith Boulevard # 82, Oranjestad

Phone: (297) 583-6000

Fax: (297) 583-4389

Guest Profile

Leisure (adults and families), groups (meeting / convention and incentives), weddings & honeymooners

Hotel features

The Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino offers 558 rooms and suites in two distinct lodging options within walking distance of each other. You'll also discover a unique private island, with Aruba's only private beaches, a variety of water sports, three tropical pools, a spa and fitness center and Aruba's best shopping, dining, casinos, shows and nightlife without ever leaving the resort. The Renaissance Ocean Suites, a natural choice for families, features 258 spacious one-bedroom suites. Each offers king bed, large bathroom, and living room with queen sofa bed. Amenities include a wet bar with fridge, mini bar, microwave, high-speed Internet access and a balcony or patio. Guests can choose from stunning ocean and pool views or lovely island views.

The Renaissance Marina Hotel is the more contemporary lodging choice, set in the heart of the nightlife.

The hotel features 300 welcoming guest rooms, exclusively for adults, with either one king or two double beds. Each room offers a French balcony, mini fridge, high-speed Internet access and more. Guests may choose from either sweeping views of the ocean, Oranjestad, or the hotel atrium overlooking the unique water launch. The Renaissance Marina Hotel also offers exclusive Grand Suites and adult exclusive designated areas such as the pool deck and Spa and an enviable list of amenities.

Discover it for yourself and experience all that makes us uniquely Renaissance.

Reservations

Tel: (800) 421-8188. Group Sales: (US) 1 888-778-4722

Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/auabr-renaissance-aruba-resort-and-casino/



Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard. 75, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-6066 or 586-1170

Fax: (297) 586-1165

Hotel features

101 ocean view air-conditioned studios, one- and two-bedroom apartments feature patio or balcony, fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, cable TV, VCR, silverware, glassware, china, hair dryer, in-room safe, beachfront Sunset Beach Bistro with romantic seaside dining, pool bar with all day happy hour, French Market & Deli Café. Total Fitness, a state-of-art health club featuring free weights, strength training as well as cardiovascular equipments, a variety of spa treatments including facials, massages, sauna, aerobic classes, a squash court, 2 freshwater swimming pools, Jacuzzi, guest washers and dryers, water sports facilities with non- motorized activities including kayak, snorkeling, and more, Live entertainment on Wednesday ,Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Lobster Fest every Thursday at the Sunset Beach Bistro, folkloric show, weekly manager's cocktail party, supervised children's activities program, multi-lingual staff, island activities and concierge desk, casinos within walking distance, tennis and golf nearby.

Reservations

Tel: 1-800-367-3484 / (919) 419-3484

E-mail: phoenixcomments@diviresorts.com

Website: www.diviarubaphoenix.com



The Westin Resort and Casino, Aruba

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 77, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-4466

Fax: (297) 586-8217

Sale: (297) 586-0928

Guest Profile

Leisure, honeymooners, groups, convention groups and incentives (Space available - 19,600 sq. ft.)

Hotel features

A \$22 million dollar renovation was recently completed. 401 spacious ocean view rooms and 79 suites, all with private balconies, clock radio, in-room safes, iron/ironing board, hair dryers, and complimentary coffee/coffee maker. In addition, all rooms are air-conditioned, have color cable TV, on command movies, mini bar and direct dial telephones with data ports, high speed wireless internet throughout resort. Expansive beachfront with 95 palapas, 8,500 sq. ft. free form swimming pool with daily Pool Concierge service. Beach Butler service. Meeting facilities include over 19,600 sq. ft. of indoor function space as well as several outdoor venues.

We feature 6 restaurants, room service, 3 bars, Casablanca Casino, shopping arcade, Westin Workout, spa, activities program, Kids Club, business center, Pelican Water Sports on property, tour desk, ATM Machine, and car rental desk.

Reservations

Tel: USA & Canada (800) 877-822-2222

Website: www.westinaruba.com



Riu Aruba Grand Beach Resort & Casino

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 79, Palm Beach

Contact: Ms. Debby Hassel

Phone: (297) 586-3900

Sales office USA: (954) 427-5488 / 427-7481

Fax: (297) 586-1941

Hotel features

Room service from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Don Nicolás restaurant with non-smoking section and terrace Krystal gourmet restaurant, Sayuri Japanese restaurant, Milano Italian restaurant, Nautilus poolside restaurant/grill and steakhouse with terrace, Bon Bini lounge bar, Barry's bar with terrace, casino bar (not all inclusive), sports bar, Palm Beach poolside bar with swim-up bar, two swimming pools with adjoining Jacuzzi, complimentary sun loungers, towel and parasols at the pool area, sun terrace, beauty salon and massages (additional charge), complimentary gym, sauna and Jacuzzi, hairdresser, conference room, casino, gift shop, boutique/kiosk, internet access (additional charge).

Reservations

Tel: 1-800-367-3484 / (919) 419-3484

E-mail: palace.aruba@riu.com

Website: www.riu.com



Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 81, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-6555

Fax: (297) 586-3260

Sale Office USA: (954) 491-7001 / 491-8004

Guest Profile

Individual travel, repeat guests, honeymooners, family and leisure travel, relaxation/spa travel, divers, incentive, weddings, meeting/convention and leisure groups.

Hotel features

This AAA 4-Diamond Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa is a 14- acre oasis surrounded by fragrant gardens, exotic lagoons and cascading waterfalls. The resort has 354 guest rooms including Plaza Club and 31 suites; three restaurants including the award-winning Sunset Grille, two zero entry free-form pools and the 13,000 square foot Larimar Spa. The rooms reflect the richness of Colonial West Indian furnishings with tropical Caribbean touches and heavenly soft linens create the ambiance of a private seaside paradise. All guest rooms have either a spacious patio or balcony with teakwood furniture and feature 27" televisions, complimentary high speed internet access, clock radios, mini-bars, coffeemakers, hair dryers, in-room safes, 24 hour room service, marble bathrooms, waffled bathrobes and turn- down service – all making your stay the very definition of luxury.

Sleep Number® beds are featured. Plaza Club accommodations have upgraded amenities and include continental breakfast, afternoon tea and cocktail hour in the evenings. The Larimar Spa, named to Condé Nast HOT SPA list features nine treatment rooms offering a full menu of services including skin care, massages, body treatments and a full service Salon and state-of-the-art Fitness Center. Other amenities: 16,000 sq. ft. themed Casino, PADI dive center and water sports facility, kid's club room on site.

Reservations

Tel: (800) 333-3333

Group & Leisure Sales Department: (954) 491-7001 FL

E-mail: reservations@radissonaruba.com

Website: www.radisson.com

Travel Trade resource website: www.radissoncaribbean.com/traveltrade



Occidental Grand Aruba

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 83, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-4500

Fax: (297) 586-3191

Guest Profile

All-inclusive resort, 25 - 60 years age bracket

Hotel features

380 elegantly appointed suits & rooms. All rooms are air conditioned and have marble floors, balcony or terrace, ceiling fan, mini bar, hair dryers, cable TV, alarm clock/radio, telephone with data port, high speed internet or Wi-Fi access, in room safe, coffee maker, iron & iron board, full bath w/shower & tub. 6 restaurants, 4 bars & 1 disco, full service casino, free form swimming pool with 2 whirlpools, nightly live entertainment, car rental, kids club with supervised activities (4-12 yrs), daily activities, non-motorized water sports & a shopping gallery.

Reservations

Tel: USA (800) 858-2258, ARUBA (297) 586-4500

E-mail: reservas@oh-es.com

Website: <http://en.occidentalhotels.com/grand/Aruba.asp>



Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 85, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-1234

Fax: (297) 586-5478

Guest Profile

Upper middle class, meetings and incentives. Top-to-bottom renovations bring a stylish modern edge to the casual Caribbean elegance of this 12-acre, 360-room resort on world-famous Palm Beach. Vibrant tropical gardens and sparkling pools guarantee Aruba's most enchanting environment.

Hotel features

357 deluxe guestrooms, including 24 suites offering breathtaking ocean and island views, 8,000 sq. ft. pool complex with two-story waterslide, tropical gardens and 5,000 sq. ft. fresh water lagoon with tropical fishes. Five world-class restaurants and three stylish lounges, Still-water Spa and fitness center, featuring exercise room, sauna, massage salons, steam room, and sun-aerobics deck. Exhilarating "Carnival in Rio" style casino. Two lit tennis courts, basketball court, meeting and banquet facilities, laundry/valet services, care rental, concierge services, Camp Hyatt for kids and a Romance Planner for weddings and special events.

Reservations

Individual Res: (800) 233-1234

NY Group Res: (212) 521-1262

E-mail: concierge@hyatt.com

Website: <http://aruba.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-aruba/index.jsp?null>



Playa Linda Beach Resort

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard. 87, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-1000

Fax: (297) 586-5210

Guest Profile

Interval (timeshare) owners, family, honeymoon, and luxury conscious

Hotel features

6-story building with 95 Royal Suites (1-bedroom for 5) and 33 Royal Deluxe Suites (2-bedroom for 6), all oceanfront, 66 Royal Suites (efficiency), bath/shower combination, 10 Lanai suites (ground floor 1-bedroom for 5) and 3 lanai (2-bedroom for 6)suites. All 207 units with fully equipped kitchen, air-conditioning, safe deposit box, and cable TV, direct dial telephone and spacious terrace. Various tropical restaurants, hot dog cart on the beach, mini market, game room, health club, tennis courts, free form swimming pool with waterfall and Jacuzzi, spa. Laundromats on all floors. All day front office service, babysitting available, kids activities program, beach towels and chaise lounges on the beach. A unique shopping arcade and bars on the beach and by the pool. Golf close by.

Reservations

Tel: USA/ Canada: (401) 847-4720 (800) 992- 2015

Fax: (401) 847-4796

E-mail: reserve@playalinda.com

Website: www.playalinda.com



Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard #230, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-3600 or 1 800-HOLIDAY

Fax: (297) 586-5165

Guest Profile

High volume of repeat guests, activity oriented middle to upper income clientele. Families, honeymooners, singles, groups and incentives.

Hotel features

600 air-conditioned guest rooms in 3 towers. Private balcony or patio, direct-dial telephones and data ports, Wi-Fi, personal safe, coffee maker, refrigerators, hair dryer and full size iron & ironing board are standard amenities. Restaurants include indoor fine dining, indoor buffet, ocean side Sea Breeze a la carte restaurant and a more-than-a-snack menu in the Pal'i Coco Lounge. Continental breakfast and cocktails are available at the lobby bar. Meeting, show and banquet room set up for up to 550 indoors and 1200 outdoors. Full service, newly renovated Excelsior Casino, two fresh water swimming pool, two outdoor Jacuzzis, palm-fringed beach, chaise lounges at the beach and poolside, 6 tennis courts (4 lighted), spa & beauty salon, sauna & fitness center, ice machines on all floors, laundry and valet services, car rental, concierge desk, tour desk. PADI certified water sports operator with kayaks, Sunfish, and snorkeling equipment, catamarans and dive classes. Volleyball, bocce and table tennis on the pool deck and beach. Children's activity center and playground. Variety of boutiques in shopping arcade. Rooms equipped for disabled guests, smoking and non-smoking floors available.

Reservations

Tel: (297) 586-3600 Sales Office

E-mail: hiaruba@ihg.com

Website: www.holidayarubaresort.com



Marriott's Aruba Surf Club

Location: L.G. Smith Boulevard 103 Palm Beach, Aruba

Phone: (297) 586-9000 - Sales Office USA (908) 302-5206

Fax: (297) 520-6227 - Sales Office USA (908) 302-5237

Guest Profile

Individual, family and leisure travel, corporate meetings and incentives, honeymooners, Marriott Honored Guests

Hotel features

The Resort has 450 units (900 keys). Comfortable in design, yet delightfully refined, the amenities and services at the Marriott's Aruba Surf Club will be unparalleled. Each villa gracefully reflects the Caribbean Island décor with a nautical theme and the beach front villas are brilliantly adorned with attention to every detail. Two-bedroom, two-bath villas ranging from 1,195 square feet. Fully equipped kitchen with oven, toaster, blender, microwave, full-size refrigerator, and dishwasher and dinner ware. Two bedroom villas feature lock off option enabling you to create two separate units a master suite and a single room guest suite, each sleeps four. Master suite features a King Bed and a Queen Sofa bed in the living room. The guest unit features a Queen Bed and Queen Sofa Bed. All villas feature air-conditioning, individual climate control, telephone with voice mail, remote control TV, AM/FM alarm clock radio, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, living/dining room with sofa bed, in-room safe, walk-in closet, washer and dryer (Master bedroom), DVD player (Master bedroom) complete set of linens and master suite with stretch and soak tub. Non-smoking and wheelchair accessible rooms are available upon request. The villas are spacious with a private balcony or patio. On site we have Captain's Galley Pool Grill open for light breakfast and lunch and Seaworthy Pool Bar.

Reservations

Tel: Individual (800) 223-6388. Group (888) 778-4722

E-mail: freya.kraag@marriotthotels.com

Website: www.marriott.com



Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club

Location: J.E. Irausquin Boulevard # 99, Palm Beach

Phone: (297) 586-9000 - Sales Office (297) 520-6853

Fax: (297) 520-6668 - Sales Office (297) 586-2038

Guest Profile

Individual, family and leisure travel, corporate meetings and incentives, honeymooners, Marriott Honored Guests

Hotel features

218 Villas (311 keys) capturing the essence of Aruba with a stylish décor and all the essentials of home when it's time for rest and relaxation. One- bedroom/one-bath accommodates a maximum of 4 persons and a two-bedroom/two-bath villa accommodates a maximum of 8 persons. Two-bedroom villas lock off to create two separate units a master suite and a single room guest suite (each sleeps four). All villas feature air-conditioning, individual climate control, telephone with voice mail, remote control TV, AM/FM alarm clock radio, hair dryer, iron/ironing board and a fully equipped kitchen with coffee maker, refrigerator, oven, toaster, microwave, living/dining room with sofa bed, in- room safe, walk-in closet, DVD player (Master Bedroom) and dual sinks. Non-smoking and wheelchair accessible rooms are available upon request. The villas are spacious with a private balcony. On site we have Pavilion Pool Bar & Grill and Champions Sports Bar (for lunch & dinner) and Ocean Café.

Reservations

Tel: Individual (800) 223-6388. Group (888) 778-4722

E-mail: freya.kraag@marriotthotels.com

Website: www.vacationclub.com



Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Location: L.G. Smith Boulevard 101 Palm Beach, Aruba

Phone: (297) 586-9000 - Sales Office USA (732) 302-5282

Fax: (297) 520- 6227 - Sales Office USA (732) 302-5232

Guest Profile

Individual, family and leisure travel, corporate meetings and incentives, honeymooners, Marriott Honored Guests

Hotel features

411 air-conditioned guestrooms with oversized balconies, including 4 Governor's suites and 17 Oceanfront junior suites, all with wraparound balconies. All rooms are fully renovated and the majority of guestrooms offer an ocean view. The rooms are equipped with a walk-in closet, refrigerator, individual climate control, LCD 37" TV, wired internet, Jack Pack plug & play technology in-room safe, and the Tradewinds Club - a boutique hotel concept on the entire 8th floor with exclusive access to private lounge, personalized service and deluxe amenities. Tropical free-form swimming pool with cascading waterfalls and whirlpool, 8-story glass enclosed air-conditioned atrium lobby, 600 magnificent feet of beachfront, health club, Mandara spa, sauna, massage, Vela Windsurf Center, world championship golf at Tierra del Sol near, Red Sail Sports, 17,000 sq.ft. Stellaris Casino, 8,434-sq.ft ballroom and four additional meeting rooms. Accessible rooms, tour desk, Lobby Café open 24 hours, 5 restaurants, amongst which is Ruth's Chris Steak House. This resort is non-smoking.

Reservations

Tel: Individual (800) 223-6388. Group (888) 778-4722

E-mail: freya.kraag@marriotthotels.com

Website: www.arubamarriott.com

Apartments

There is a large choice of guesthouses and apartments. For rates, information or reservation call or write to the individual apartment.

A-1 Apartments

Papagaaistraat. Oranjestad.
Tel/Fax: (297) 582-8963 / 583-4447
Cell: (297) 593-8551
E-mail: camp@setarnet.aw
Website: www.a1apartments.com

Aruba Beach Villas

L.G. Smith Blvd. 462. Oranjestad
Tel/Fax: (297) 586-2527 / 586-1870
E-mail: sbv@setarnet.com
Website: www.arubabeachvillas.com

Aruba Blue Village Suites

Cunucu Abao 37. Noord
Tel/Fax: (297) 587- 8618
E-mail: info@arubabluevillage.com
Website: www.arubabluevillage.com

Aruba Harmony Apartments & Spa

Palmitastraat 9, Ponton
Tel/Fax: (297) 593-7661 / 588-6787
Fax: (297) 588-2133
E-mail: info@arubaharmony.com
Website: www.arubahamony.com

Arubiana Inn

Bubali 74. Noord
Tel/Fax: (297) 587-7700/ 587-1770
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Website: www.arubianainn.com

Bananas Apartment

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Website: www.bananas-resort.com

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Cactus Apartment

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Website: www.cactusaruba.com

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Website: www.camacuri.com

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Montaña Park

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Pauline's Apt.

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E-mail: info@paulines-aruba.com
Website: www.paulines-aruba.com

Quality Apartments

Eagle Beach. Noord
Tel: (297) 582-0697 / 583-7484
Fax: (297) 583-5203
E-mail: quality@setarnet.aw
Website: www.arubaqualityapartments.com

Sasaki Apartment

Bubali 143. Noord
Tel/Fax: (297) 587-6809 / 587-8448
E-mail: sasakiapartments@hotmail.com
Website: www.sasaki-apartments.com

Sailboard Vacation

L.G. Smith Blvd. 46. Oranjestad
Tel/Fax: (297) 586-1072 / 586-1870
E-mail: sbv@setarnet.com
Website: www.arubabeachvillas.com

Sea-Breeze Apartments

Malohistraat 5, Pos Chiquito
Tel/Fax: (297) 585-7140
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Website: www.sea-breezeparments.com

Sunset Beach Studios

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E-mail: sunset@setarnet.aw
Website: www.aruba-sunsetbeach.com

The Boardwalk Vacation Retreat

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Vistalmar Apt.

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Website: www.arubavistalmar.com

Ocean 105

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Website: www.ocean105.com

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The Aruba Tourism Authority will not function as an intermediary. All reservations must be made directly with the property.

Room Taxes

There is a **6.66%** government room tax, **1%** A.H.A.T.A. fee, and **11%** hotel service charge, all payable at the hotel. (Service charges at some hotels are higher and other surcharges may apply). Some hotels have an energy tax.

Aruba Convention Bureau

ACB has a dedicated and responsive team of specialists. ACB is an informational and promotional resource center for the destination of Aruba: Where the Americas meet. The ACB closely works with the government departments and other prominent members of the local hospitality and business community.

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E-mail: www.fedex.com/aw

Gomez Enterprises

Italiestraat 18

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-4711 / 582-1466

E-mail: gomarnv@setarnet.aw

Hart Transport

San Barbola Building #4

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-2142 / 582-7009

E-mail: haru@setarnet.aw

I.B.C. Express

Caya Betico Croes 222

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-8800 / 582-8844

E-mail: aruba@ibcexpress.com

Website: www.ibcinc.com/zipexaruba.com

Inter Island Cargo Services

Piedra Plat 66

Tel/Fax: (297) 585-9931 / 585-4871

E-mail: interislandtransport@hotmail.com

Land Seair Transport

Omega Trading

Palo di Boonchistraat 14 Savaneta 183-C

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-7215 / 582-2229

Tel/Fax: (297) 584-8000 / 584-8000

E-mail: jasonodor@hotmail.com

Phillip Enterprises

Mastercargo Inc

Caya Frere Alrnold 27

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-6466 / 588-0073

E-mail: info@bigwheellottery.net

Website: www.bigwheellotteryaruba.com

Seawings

Rockefellerstraat 3

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-3792 / 583-3795

Morales Enterprises

Tel/Fax: (297) 528-2300 / 583-2450

Olijfstraat 33

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-5235 / 583-9071

Topcargo Services

Zoutmanstraat 27

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-0755 / 582-7790

Nautilus Shipping

Caya Betico Croes 196

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-3700 / 583-4280

Website: www.nautilusaruba.com

Viking Freight Services

Tomaten straat 15, Dakota

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-6610 / 583-7247

E-mail: maria@interport.aw

Website: http://interport.aw/

Ocean Air Express

Balashi 62-C

Tel/Fax: (297) 585-9233 / 585-9264

E-mail: oceanair@setarnet.aw

Website: www.oceanairexpressaruba.com

Ola Ship Supplies N.V.

De La Sallestraat 43-A

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-6599 / 583-8662

E-mail: info@olashipsupply.com

Website: www.olashipsupply.com

DHL Aruba Worldwide

Tel/Fax: (297) 588-7322 / 588-7311

E-mail: outbound@dhl-aruba.com

Website: www.dhl.com

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Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (297) 586-9000

Aruba Surfside Marina

Tel: (297) 583-0300

Divi Aruba Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 525-5200

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-2913

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 586-1234

Radisson Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 586-0844

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Tierra Del Sol Resort & Country Club

Tel: (297) 586-7800

Westin Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4466

Miscellaneous Information

Divi Resorts Aruba

Our Alhambra Ballroom is a modern and functional venue embracing a soft Caribbean color palate conducive to any event theme, and boasts a lighting system capable of handling all settings—from brightly lit meetings to romantic dinner ambiance, and even full-on disco lighting! The space is ideal for gala weddings and events, lunches, and brunches.

The space, totalling 3,240 square feet, can be divided into three separate function areas, and is outfitted with large screens and beamers to accommodate any audio/visual requirements.

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

The Grand Caribbean Ballroom offers 5,402 square feet in meeting space, and can be divided into three function spaces. Additionally, located just off the main ballroom are 5 meeting rooms and a 3,200 square foot foyer for pre-function receptions.

Our lushly landscaped grounds and beach area offer six event venues totaling over 20,000 square feet of function space.

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

The Renaissance Convention Center offers 22,000 square feet of meeting and function space; it's the first of its kind in Aruba and one of the largest in the Caribbean. The main ballroom is 15,170 square feet, divisible into two equal parts or six breakout rooms. An additional 5,000 square feet of pre-function space is also available.

Our Renaissance Island is a private island offering a gorgeous al fresco venue for events up to 1000 people (reception style).

Sand at Brickell Bay Beach Club

For a unique toes-in-the-sand event away from the beach, Sand takes on a magical allure and ambiance with state-of-the-art LED lighting, chic lounge areas, and stage area. The venue is perfect for a casually sophisticated cocktail reception— island style!

Tierra del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club

Set amongst the lush greens of our majestic 18-hole golf course, and with views of the historic California Lighthouse, our outdoor event venue is one of the island's most unique and breathtaking event settings. Our outdoor space can accommodate up to 500, and our indoor restaurant, Ventanas del Mar, can accommodate 150 guests.

The Westin Resort & Casino, Aruba

The only resort that features two separate ballrooms, totaling 9,695 square feet, divisible into six separate rooms and joined by a luxurious foyer for pre-function events. Our 17 for meetings and smaller receptions.

Additionally, we have multiple outdoor venues for events ranging from cocktail receptions to buffet and plated dinner banquets.

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Marriage in Aruba



Civil marriages are now possible in Aruba and must take place at the historic Civil Town Hall, *Stadhuis*, located at *Wilhelminastraat 8*. Couples may also arrange a religious blessing after they have been legally married or just hold a romantic blessing beachside if they prefer.

Aruba's Civil Town Hall

History

Aruba's Civil Town Hall (*Stadhuis*), is a Caribbean-styled mansion that was built between 1922 and 1925. This mansion contained the practice and private residence of **Doctor Eloy Arends** who commissioned the construction of the building before his marriage to Maria Monica Lacle. The members of the Arends family lived in Aruba since the middle of the nineteenth century, were successful businessmen and upstanding citizens. Dr Eloy Arends took a different course by obtaining his

medical degree in Amsterdam and became the first official government physician upon his return to Aruba. True to family tradition, he held many social events and festivities at his house at *Wilhelminastraat*. In 1960, after he passed away, his son Jesus Eloy Maria Arends took up residence in the manor, later renting the building as a restaurant.

In 1986, the estate was sold to the government of Aruba, together with the adjacent *Hotel Colombia* building with the stipulation that both the buildings would be restored. Over the years, the building fell into ruin and later the roof was destroyed beyond repair by a large fire. It was restored and combined with the *Hotel Colombia* building into a new complex, and currently houses a council hall and function space for the performance of civil marriage ceremonies.

Guidelines for the various ceremonies

The following are the guidelines for the various ceremonies:

Civil Legal Requirements:

- All Civil/Legal Ceremonies must take place in the Civil Town House
Documents include:
 - a. Copies of birth certificate for bride and groom with apostille (state certification).
 - b. Passport picture page or valid state-issued picture I.D. for Bride & Groom.
 - c. Passport picture page or valid state issued picture I.D. for witnesses (18 years up-minimum 2 witnesses). Witnesses can be provided locally if bride and groom are traveling alone at \$50 each by a wedding planner.
 - d. Certificate of no impediment for bride and groom (also referred to as a “single status report” and in some states called a “negative statement of marriage”).
 - e. If either party has been divorced, a copy of the first and last page of the divorce decree(s).
 - f. If either party is a widow(er), a copy of the death certificate.
- Ceremony can take place in the late morning or early afternoon on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Saturdays are also available in the late mornings at an additional \$150 surcharge.
- All documents are to be faxed for review and then submitted by courier (i.e. FedEx) at least one (1) month prior to desired wedding date. Please contact a wedding planner or your host hotel wedding coordinator.

Catholic:

(Must call first as this is on-hold until review of procedures is complete):

1. Proof that the prospective bride and groom have attended pre-marriage preparation.
2. Permission from their priest to get married in Aruba.
3. An official declaration stating that neither party has been previously married in a Church is also required from their local priest.
4. Copy of Wedding Certificate showing that they have been legally married in their home country.
5. Baptismal and Confirmation certificates of both parties as well as copies of passports or I.D. Cards.

6. The proposed wedding must take place “inside” the Church building.
7. All documents must be submitted 4 months prior to chosen wedding date.

Protestant / Episcopalian / Methodist:

1. Wedding ceremony can be affiliated in the local Protestant / Episcopalian or Methodist Churches or anywhere else the couple desires.
2. If married outside Aruba, copy of marriage certificate from home country.
3. Proper attire is required for all “religious blessings” (no swimsuits or wraps for the bride)
4. Shorts are acceptable for the groom.

Jewish:

Both partners MUST be Jewish and need to submit a verification of Judaism from the Rabbi of their hometown. The Aruban Cantor accepts Jewish status certificates from valid Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Liberal and Re-Constructionist Authorities. A formal petition needs to be submitted to the Aruba Jewish community.

The wedding ceremony may take place in the synagogue or any other venue of choice. The synagogue of Aruba is an independent Conservative-Reform style congregation.

At Sea:

A boat captain is not authorized to officiate at a wedding according to Dutch laws. This applies for international waters as well as in port. The only exception to this rule is if he has been given authority by the country under whose flag the ship is registered.

Hotel Wedding Planners and Wedding Specialists

Amsterdam Manor

Tel: (297) 527-1100

Toll free: 1-800-969-2310

www.amsterdammanor.com/aruba_weddings_honeymoons.html

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (297) 520-6646

www.weddings.arubamarriott.com

Brickell Bay Beach Club & Spa

Tel: (297) 586-0900

www.brickellbayaruba.com

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts

Tel: (297) 583-1100

www.weddings@bucuti.com

Divi Aruba Resorts

Tel: (297) 525-5200

www.arubaweddingsforyou.com

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-3600

www.holidayarubaresort.com

Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Tel: (297) 586-1234

www.hyattregencyaruba.com/weddings-celebrations

La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 520-1100

www.lacabanarbc.com

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel: (297) 582-3444

www.manchebo.com

Occidental Grand Aruba

Tel: (297) 527-1100

www.occidentalhotels.com/grand/ArubaWeddings.asp

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Tel: (297) 586-6555

Toll free 1-800-333-3333

www.arubaweddingsbydesign.com

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 583-6000/ 523-6406

/ 523-6401

www.renaissancearubaweddings.com

RIU Palace Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4500

www.riuaruba.com

Tierra del Sol, Spa & Country Club

Tel: (297) 586-7800

www.tierradelsol.com

The Mill Resort & Suites

Tel: (297) 526-7700

www.millresorts.com

The Westin Resort & Casino, Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4466

Toll free 1-877-796-8515

www.westinaruba.com/weddings

Aruba Fairy Tales

www.arubafairytales.com

Aruba Weddings For You

www.arubaweddingsforyou.com

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(58212) 292-4221

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Ceremonies & Celebrations in Aruba

USA Direct 321 473 3856

E-mail: candcaruba@yahoo.com

E2 Events

www.E2events.com

Dream Weddings Aruba

Tel: (297) 564-3289 / 565-6872

www.dreamweddingsaruba.com

Letz Aruba

Tel: (297) 592-7776

USA direct 866 978 6804

www.letzaruba.com

Simply Us Weddings LLC

www.simplyusweddings.com

De Palm Tours Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-4400

www.depalmartours.com

Red Sail Sports Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-1603

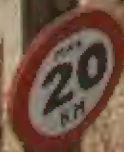
www.redsailaruba.com

The Old Man and the Sea

Tel: (297) 584-3434 / 594-1812

E-mail: reserve@theoldmanandthesearestaurant.com

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Activities

Land Activities



Arikok National Park

A day of discovery is as easy as a walk in the park, with the island's Arikok National Park providing a glimpse into the island's past and enjoyment of its natural beauty.

A variety of colors and textures are found in the awesome features of Aruba's untouched landscapes. The azure blue of the Caribbean Sea at the horizon is thrown in contrast to the rolling green of cactus-studded hills, the dark hues of limestone plateaus, and the stark white of undulating sand dunes. Its beauty, though raw, rivals the orderly environs of the carefully manicured gardens of the island's resorts. Finding the park, a protected area that encompasses almost 18 percent of the island's landmass, is easy; deciding on which trail to plot can be an overwhelming yet tempting task. Officially set aside as a protected area in 1997, the park foundation has built a Visitor's Center, which sheds light on the park's many natural, historic, and cultural treasures. Accompanied by the constant wind and the occasional cry of Aruba's "prikichi" parakeet, hikers can appreciate the diversity of

native flora species. Park rangers can point out examples of Aruba's 48 different types of native trees, some species of which are so scarce that they can only be found in the confines of the park. Other discoveries can be made in the animal species that find refuge under the park system, including the "shoco," an endangered burrowing owl, and the tiny "blenchi" hummingbird.

Leisurely adventure is found on the 20 miles of walking trails blazed through the park, taking travelers past the island's most interesting sites. Suggested trails include the Miralamar trail (translating literally as Sea View) as it is a place to appreciate Aruba from all sides, with views of the sea on both the north and southern coasts, and with the trail also leading past the remains of an old gold mine. Other highlights include the picturesque Cunucu Arikok trail for a stroll past a hundred-plus year old "cas di torto" adobe home (one of only three examples which still exist on the island) as well as huge tonalite boulders on which can be found Indian rock drawings. Similar



Aruban rock drawings can be found on the roof of the Fontein cave, the trail to which also leads to the Fontein plantation, the site of a fresh water pond and the original weekend refuge for the island's early Dutch Lieutenant Governors. Rangers are regularly stationed at different locations, including the Fontein cave, ready to explain the attraction for the curious visitor. Intrepid travelers can recharge at the snack shop found along the road to the Fontein cave.

Arikok National Park includes a number of important and diverse natural and historical areas. Arikok Center, the mid-section of the park with access possible from the main road through Santa Cruz, is an area that features the Arikok hilltop, which at 184.5 meters above sea level, is the second highest point in Aruba. The area also features examples of early Native Aruban art and artifacts, and domestic and farm facilities including the traditional "cunucu" (countryside) houses.

Fontein Cave, which contains clear indications of Indian rock drawings, is also found in this area. Yamanota Center, located south of the Arikok Center, includes the highest hilltop in Aruba (Yamanota at 189 meters/620 feet), and the remains of an old gold mining operation at Miralamar.

The park is also home to other important natural areas including the beach cove of Dos Playa. It is located on the coast of the island's windward side, south of which are the caves of Quadirikiri and Huliba (Tunnel of Love). Arikok National Park is now governed by a foundation, which allows it to seek alliances with other nature organizations throughout the world. This project is also financed by the European Union Development Fund, which also includes the construction of a new main road for the park.

More information about the park can be obtained through the Arikok Park Foundation, Santa Cruz 82 A

Tel: (297) 585-1234 **Fax:** (297) 585-1235.

E-mail: info@arubanationalpark.org

Website: www.arubanationalpark.org

Aruba Racquet Club

Located at Rooi Santo #21, the club features eight lighted tennis courts, swimming pool, fitness center, and a bar/ restaurant. Hours: 8:00am - 11:00pm. Rental fee is \$10.00 per hour/per court.

For reservations, call: Tel: (297) 586-0215 or Fax: (297) 586-0219.

E-mail: arctennisclub@setar.com

Website: www.arc.aw

Aruba Safari Off-Road Adventure-De Palm Tours

Experience & learn about Aruba on a full day extensive jeep tour, which will include stops at the California Lighthouse, the Bushiribana Gold Mill ruins, the baby natural bridge, and the spectacular Fontein caves through Arikok National Park. This tour will end at De Palm Island, which offers the opportunity for snorkeling. Please remember to bring your bathing suit, beach towel, a cap, and sunblock. Lunch and drinks are included.

Aruba Ostrich Farm

Located on the road towards Natural Bridge near the Bushiribana Gold Mill ruins is a five-hectare ostrich farm providing an educational and fun experience. It has an incubator-cum-hospital building. Open hours: Daily from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm with guided tours every half hour at US \$12 per adult & US \$6 per child, children under 2 are free. Entrance is free but you cannot get close to the animals, incubators etc. Located on the farm is a souvenir shop and a restaurant.

For reservations, call Tel: (297) 585-9630 or Fax: (297) 5859629. **Website:** www.arubaostrichfarm.com.



Adventures and Tours

De Palm Tours

L.G. Smith Blvd 142
Tel/Fax: (297) 582-4400 / 583-6756
E-mail: info@depalmtours.com
Website: www.depalmtours.com

Fofoti Tours & Transfer

Schotlandstraat 50
Tel: (297) 583-5191
E-mail: s.croes@fofoti.com
Website: www.fofoti.com

Rancho Daimari

Plantage Daimari
Tel/Fax: (297) 586-6284 / 586-1306
E-mail: ranchodaimari@live.com
Website: www.arubaranchodaimari.com
Tour description: North Coast tour. Eye protection, helmet and refreshments included. **Duration:** 2 hours

Aruba Ocean View Bikes

Mountain Bikes for men, ladies and childrens! They provide free transportation, chain locks and road service. Helmets not included. Open daily from 9 am till 6 pm. L.G. Smith Blvd. 234. Oranjestad.
Tel: (297) 587-8655
Fax: (297) 587-0047
Email: info@arubaoceanviewapt.com
Website: www.arubaoceanviewapts.com/bikerental.php

Helicopter Tours/Private Jet

Enjoy the beauty of Aruba in a different way—take a helicopter tour and you will see it all. The tours available are the beach tour and the island tour. Helicopters are located at the helipad near the Renaissance Market Place. For information or reservation:

Tel: (297) 731-9999
Email: contact@arubahelitours.com
Website: www.arubahelitours.com

Horseback Riding Rancho Daimari

Plantage Daimari.
Tel/fax: (297) 586-6284 (297) 586-6285 / (297) 586-6280
Tour description: Natural Pool, Arikok Park, Dunes

Rancho La Ponderosa

Papaya 30.
Tel/fax: (297) 587-1142 / (297) 587-8733
Tour description: Countryside, Coastline
Email: rancholaponderosa@hotmail.com
Website: www.rancholaponderosaaruba.com

Rancho Notorious

Boroncana, Noord J. Irausquin Blv 382 A
Tel/Fax: (297) 586-0508 / 586-1361
Tour description: North/east coast. Helmets and refreshments included.
Duration: 2 hours
Time: 8:00am and 6:00pm
E-mail: info@ranchonotorious.com
Website: www.ranchonotorious.com

Balashi Brewery Tour

See how Aruba's locally brewed beer is made. Reservations must be made in advance with tours taking place from Monday to Friday at 9.30am and 10.30a.m for \$6.00 per person. Please wear closed shoes. Shirts and dresses must have sleeves. Local food available. Brouwerij Nacional Balashi N.V. **Tel:** (297) 523-6544 or 5976544

Tours at Web

The island's renowned high-quality

water is desalinated at one of the world's largest seawater desalination plants. Discover the process from the first step of pumping the seawater into the water plants to the first steps of drinking water distribution to the Island on a free tour of the Water and Power Company located in Balashi. Free tours offered on Thursday mornings. Reservation for tours must be made in advance. Tours start at 9:30 am and groups are limited to five persons. Closed shoes (no sandals or open toe shoes), long pants are required. No tank tops.
Age requirement: 12 years old
Tel: (297) 525-4600
Website: www.webaruba.com

Tri Bike Aruba

Provides private tours and group tours. Experience is a plus. Price depends on group but. Trail is normally through Arikok National Park. They also rent bikes. Helmet included.
Tel: 585-2734
Email: tribikearuba@yahoo.com

Aruba Active Vacations

Kitesurfing and Windsurfing school on Aruba Windsurfing, landsailing, kitesurfing, mountain biking, Stand up Paddling (SUP), kayaking, snorkeling, and other sports on Aruba is what Aruba active vacations has to offer. Use your vacations to enjoy windsurfing & kitesurfing. Explore our beautiful island in a different way.
Tel: 586-0989 or 741- 2991
Website: www.aruba-active-vacations.com



Other Activities

Bon Bini Festival

Aruba is an island that attracts many types of vacationers. Whether visitors are looking for an action, fun-filled time or a quiet and relaxing vacation, Aruba can offer both. To catch the flavor of the island, its people, music, cuisine, and hospitality, don't miss the BONBINI FESTIVAL every Tuesday from 6:45pm - 9:00pm in the courtyard of Aruba's Historical Museum at Fort Zoutman in Oranjestad. Local crafts, food, music, and folklore show are enjoyed in an ambiance of historical significance. Tickets are available at the door. Entrance fee: \$3.00 per person. For more information call Tel: (297) 588- 5199.

Caribbean Festival

The Caribbean Festival, inaugurated in June 2011, takes place in San Nicolas every Thursday night from 6pm-10pm, the showcasing multicultural charms of Aruba's "Sunrise City." Tourists can purchase a package at their hotel including round-trip transportation. The center of activities is a stage area where the audience can relax at tables while enjoying a diversity of cuisines from the region and a parade of local entertainers. The main street is closed to traffic, becoming a pedestrian mall filled with colorful booths selling local food, handicrafts and logo souvenirs, with fun activities for the entire family.

Butterfly Farm Aruba

Home to 32 different species of butterflies from around the world, the Butterfly Farm Aruba gives visitors the opportunity to appreciate and learn more about these fanciful, winged creatures. Guided tours are given of this real working farm, which raises butterflies from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. Located on J.E. Irausquin Blvd. (across from the Westin Aruba and Phoenix Resort). Visitors are welcome daily, from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. The last tour starts at 4.00pm. Entry fee is US

\$15 for adults and US \$8 for children from 4-16 years old. Children 3 and under are free. One payment ensures a free pass to the farm for the length of the visitor's stay. For more information call Tel: (297) 586-3656. E-mail: butterflyfarm_aruba@yahoo.com. Website: www.thebutterflyfarm.com

Balashi Brewery Tour

See how Aruba's locally brewed beer is made. Reservations must be made in advance, with tours taking place from Monday to Friday at 9:30 am and 10:30 am for \$6.00 per person. Please wear closed shoes. Shirts and dresses must have sleeves. Local food available. Brouwerij Nacional Balashi N.V. Tel: (297) 523-6544 or 5976544.

Cinema

Aruba has three cinema complexes where moviegoers can enjoy the latest Hollywood movies. The Cinemas at Renaissance is located in downtown Oranjestad at Seaport Market Plaza, The Cinemas at Paseo Herencia is located in the heart of Palm Beach, and Caribbean Cinemas is located at Palm Beach Plaza.

Eagle Bowling Palace

Pos Abow z/n. Eagle Bowling Palace is a modern, 16-lane bowling alley, featuring a cocktail lounge and snack bar. Eagle Bowling Palace is open from 10 am - 2 am. Children under 12 years of age must bowl before 7:00pm. Reservations are recommended. Game fees may vary. Tel: (297) 583-5038 or (297) 583-5501 Fax: (297) 583-6310

Aruba Golf Club

The facilities of the Aruba Golf Club include a 9-hole course with 20 sand traps and 5 water traps; a clubhouse complete with bar, storage rooms, workshop and



separate men's and ladies' rooms with showers and lockers; a shed for caddies and a practice green and driving range. The longest hole is a 632 yard par 5, and the shortest is a 160 yard par 3. Tourists regularly visit the Club and all are enthusiastic about the course and its unique features. For more information and greens fees please contact Aruba Golf Club, Golfweg 81, San Nicolas. Tel: (297) 584-2006 Fax: (297) 584- 7655

The Divi Links At Divi Aruba

The Links at Divi Aruba is a beautifully landscaped 9-hole golf course surrounding luxury vacation villas at the Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort in Aruba. Designed by leading architects Litten & Viola and featuring deluxe facilities, the Links at Divi Aruba was created to become the leading Caribbean golf vacation destination.

The course is open to the public with preferred tee times for Divi Resort guests and members, and offers professional golf instruction for both individuals and groups. Divi Links clubhouse features two restaurants: casual Mulligan's Golf Bar & Restaurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner in a casual atmosphere overlooking the ninth hole and putting green, and Windows on Aruba, a fine dining restaurant overlooking the 9th hole with full ocean views. Windows on Aruba, located on the upper level, is glass-enclosed and offers expansive views, serving contemporary American cuisine with Caribbean accents for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

The golf course at Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort has two 5 par holes, two par 3 holes and five par 4 holes with three tee boxes per hole and distance markers at 150 and 200 yards. The total back length of the course is 3,149 yards, the middle total length 2,857, and the front total length is 2,410 yards. The course features a conveniently

located beverage station as well as a golf school with professional golf instruction and lesson packages for both individuals and groups of 4. The golf school offers a swing analysis station, driving range and chipping and bunker practice areas. Special packages are available for cruise ship passengers wishing to use the course. Clubs: Titlist for 9 or 18 holes. The ground floor of the clubhouse includes locker rooms for non-hotel guests, a pro shop offering golf equipment and accessories, men's and women's apparel and other quality merchandise.

Tierra Del Sol Golf Course

Tierra Del Sol is an 18-hole PGA championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The desert course offers a dramatic ocean and lighthouse view. The target-style design and constant trade winds provide challenges that keep golfers coming back time after time. Pros like Jim Colbert, Ray Floyd, Dave Stockton, J.C. Snead, and Walter Morgan have all played at Tierra Del Sol since its opening in January 1995. Below are a few quick reference facts about the course. For more information contact us at Tel: (297) 586-7800 or (297) 586-0978 Fax: (297) 586-4970.

E-mail: reservations@tierradelsol.com

Website: www.tierradelsol.com

Malmokweg z/n Dutch Caribbean, Aruba

Year established: opened January 28, 1995

Course Designer: Robert Trent Jones Jr.

Yardage: Gold – 681, Slope 132, Rating 74.2 • Blue - 6453, Slope 121, Rating 73.9 • White - 6011, Slope 119, Rating 70.7 • Ladies - 5002, Slope 121, Rating 70.6 Par: 18 holes = 71

Ventanas Del Mar Restaurant (serves breakfast, lunch and dinner) International cuisine. Open to the public. Look-Out Bar & Grill open 9:00 AM -5:00 PM, serving



a variety of sandwiches and light grill food. Facilities: Golf Shop, with Men's and Women's locker rooms, 4 water stations on the course, 3 restroom facilities on the course. Beverage Carts: 2 (serve liquor, beer, soda, juices, bottled water, coffee, Danish and sandwiches) on course. Distance from hotels: Approximately 10 minutes by taxi. Open: Daily. Pro Shop: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Tee Times: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Advance Tee Times: Available through all hotels Tee Times through website or Hotels, up to 1 year (365 days) in advance Golf Pros.

Neptali Henriquez Park

The playground is situated at the Surfside Beach, next to Nikky Beach Club. Entrance to the park is free. Hours to visit must be arranged in advance. Please contact Ms. Bibi Arends, president of the foundation at (297) 593-0933

Shopping

Shopping in Aruba is possible Monday to Saturday. A wide variety of merchandise is attractively displayed in Oranjestad's downtown area, with stores centering in Caya G.F. (Betico) Croes. On the nearby streets we also have many shopping areas available, such as the Port Of Call Market Place, Renaissance Village Mall, Renaissance Market Place, Aventura Mall, Midtown Mall, the Holland Aruba Mall, the Sun Plaza, and the Royal Plaza Mall. The shopping malls are open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Visitors will find the selection of jewelry, table linens, perfumes, china, leather goods, designer fashions, crystal, porcelain, cameras, electronics, locally made handicrafts, souvenirs, liquor, Dutch cheeses and much more. Many downtown stores are open throughout the day from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Some remain open non-stop.

In the Palm Beach high-rise hotel area, Paseo Herencia, an old village-style plaza surrounded by world-class

shopping, dining, and entertainment, is open daily through the evening hours. Most evenings feature a liquid fireworks display and various cultural celebrations. South Beach Mall which is anchored by Hard Rock Café Aruba, features a variety of shops, dining, and entertainment options.

The Alhambra Shopping Bazaar, located at Eagle Beach, is open from 5:00 pm to midnight. Some stores and the Renaissance Marketplace, Port of Call marketplace and the Royal Plaza mall are occasionally open on Sundays when cruise ships are in port. Most supermarkets are open daily from 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Sundays from 9:00 am - 1:00pm.

Side Trips / Island Hopping

Excursions to nearby islands and South America can be arranged. An aerial view with the opportunity to take your own postcard-like pictures of Aruba is also possible.

Sightseeing Tour

Experience and learn about Aruba on an extensive island tour including stops at the California Lighthouse, the charming Alto Vista Chapel, Bushiribana Gold Mill ruins, and visit our astonishing natural bridge. Explore Aruba's past when visiting the caves at Fontein with their ancient Indian markings and Frenchman's Pass where Arawak Indians defended Aruba against the French in 1700. See nature's wonders at the rock formations of Casibari and Ayo with their panoramic views and the baby natural bridge, carved by the surf on the north coast. Travel through the country-side admiring the famous wind shaped Divi Divi (Watapana) trees, colorful flora, cacti, and the colorful Aruban houses many with Indian designs on the walls. Climb the Hooiberg (or haystack) or drive up the Jamanota for a panoramic view of the island. Hike on the trails through Arikok, Aruba's natural preserve. Explore Aruba on your own in a rental car or bike or contact one of the following tour operators for a guided tour:

ABC Aruba Tours Horizon Tours And Transfers

Tel/fax: (297) 582-5600 / (297) 583-9878 / (297) 593-9831 / (297) 584-8760

Email: info@abc-aruba.com

Website: www.abc-aruba.com

Aruba Transfer Tours

& Taxi Kremer Touristic Services N.v.

Tel/fax: (297) 582-2116 / (297) 583-6988 / (297) 587-9057

De Palm Tours

Tel/fax: (297) 582-4400 / (297) 582-3012

Email: info@depalmtours.com

Website: www.depalm.com

Pelican Adventures

Tel/fax: (297) 587-2302 / (297) 587-2315

Email: info@pelican-aruba.com

Website: www.pelican-aruba.com

Aruba Fun Tours

Tel/fax: (297) 583-5191 / (297) 583-9922

Website: www.arubafuntours4u.com

Fofoti Tours & Transfer

Schotlandstraat 50

Tel: (297) 583-5191

Email: s.croes@fofoti.com

Website: www.fofoti.com

El Tours

Tel/fax: (297) 5856730 / (297) 5856731

Website: www.eltoursaruba.com

Aruba Nature Sensitive Tours

Tel: (297) 585-1594

Cel: (297) 594-5017

Email: info@naturesensitivetours.com

Spas

Several resorts feature spas, offering a variety of treatments that include facials, massages, purifying body wraps and rubs, and fitness centers.

Body & Soul Spa, Salon and Fitness Center

Tierra Del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club
Tel/fax: (297) 586-4861 / (297) 586-5134
Email: bodyandsoul@tierradelsol.com
WEBSITE: www.tierradelsol.com

Essential Spa

La Cabana All Suite Resort
Tel: (297) 520-1159, ext 6159
Website: www.essentialspa.aw

Indulgence By The Sea

Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive
Tel/fax: (297) 583-0083 / (297) 586-6967
Website: www.spaaruba.com

Intermezzo Day Spa

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba
Tel/fax: (297) 586-4684 / (297) 583-8655
Email: intermezzospa-aruba@hotmail.com
Website: www.arubaspa.com

Intermezzo Day Spa

The Mill Resort & Suites
Tel/fax: (297) 586-3286 / (297) 583-8655
Email: intermezzospa-aruba@hotmail.com
Website: www.arubaspa.com

Intermezzo Day Spa

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts
Tel/fax: (297) 583-1100 / (297) 583-8655
Email: intermezzospa-aruba@hotmail.com
Website: www.arubaspa.com

Intermezzo Day Spa

Brickell Bay Beach Club
Tel/fax: (297) 586-0900 / (297) 583-8655
Email: intermezzospa-aruba@hotmail.com
Website: www.arubaspa.com

Mandara Spa

Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club
Tel/fax: (297) 520-6750 / (297) 586-4711
Email: aruba@mandaraspa.com
Website: www.mandaraspa.com

Okeanos Spa

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino
Tel/fax: (297) 523-6176
Email: spa@arubarenaissance.com
Website: www.okeanosspaaruba.com

Larimar Spa

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa
Tel/fax: (297) 526-6053 / (297) 526-0651
Email: larimarspa@radissonaruba.com
Website: www.larimarspaaruba.com

Spa Del Sol

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa
Tel/fax: (297) 582-6145 / (297) 582-7060
Email: info@spadelsol.com
Website: www.spadelsol.com

Spa Del Sol

Playa Linda Beach Resort
Tel/fax:(297) 586-1000 / (297) 586-5210
Email: info@spadelsol.com
Website: www.spadelsol.com

Zoia Spa Aruba

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel/fax: (297) 586-1234 / (297) 586-1682
Email: adventur@hyatt.com
Website: http://aruba.hyatt.com/hyatt/pure/spas/

Water Activities



Deep Sea Fishing

Many charter boats are available for deep-sea fishing. The variety of fish is vast and Atlantic game fish are ever present. Sailfish, white and blue marlin, wahoo, shark, barracuda, amberjack, kingfish, bonito, and black and yellow fin tuna are in abundant supply. Elect to sail out either for a half-day or full day on any of the following fishing boats together with their Captain and his fishing mate. Contact your hotel activity desk, De Palm Tours, ECO Destination Management or the captain of the boat of your choice.

BOAT NAME: Caroline

Captain: Marcelino De Jesus 32 ft.

Tel/fax: (297) 7315566 / (297) 7374477

BOAT NAME: Dorothy

Captain: Roberto Tromp 34 ft.

Tel/fax: (297) 593-4030 / (297) 582-3375

BOAT NAME: Driftwood

Captain: Herby Merryweather 35 ft.

Tel/fax: (297) 583-2515 / (297) 593-0368

BOAT NAME: Kenny's Toy/Teaser

Captain: Kenny or Milton Pichardo 35 ft.

Tel/fax: (297) 582-5088/(297) 730-5088/ (297) 736-7888

BOAT NAME: La Tanga

Captain: Jek Christiaans 31 ft.

Tel/fax: (297) 587-3125 / (297) 587-3128

BOAT NAME: Melina

Captain: Peter Meyer 29 ft.

Tel: (297) 593-1550

Email: melina@arufishing.com

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT

Discovery Glass Bottom Boat

Tel: (297) 587-5875 or (297) 593-1658

Renaissance Marina

The Renaissance Marina at Renaissance Village is a planned facility offering the yachtsman a calm port, out of the hurricane belt, with access to Aruba's finest marine services. The marina features a variety of water sports to enjoy including daily charters for deep sea fishing, sailing, diving and snorkeling. For more information about the marina and its amenities, contact the Seaport Marina Office at L.G. Smith Blvd 9. It is open Monday to Saturday between 08:30 – 6:00pm or call Tel: (297) 588-0260 or fax: (297) 588-0261. E-mail: ewms@setarnet.aw website: www.renassaincemarina.com

Parasailing

Feel the thrill and see the beauty of Aruba from different angles. The ride is a wonderful and unforgettable experience, an aerial adventure for the whole family. You can ascend 180m (591 ft.) above the sea in a boat-towed parachute that reels you out and back in. Location: Palm Beach and Eagle Beach



Cruising & Sailing

Be pampered while you cruise the ocean. There are lots of cruises to choose from: day cruises combined with snorkeling, sunset cruises, dinner cruises, dance cruises and moonlight cruises. For more information on cruises or sailing contact:

Aruba Watersports Center

Tel/fax: (297) 586-6613 / (297) 586-4727
Email: info@arubawatersportcenter.com
WEBSITE: www.arubawatersportcenter.com

Delphi Watersports

Tel/fax: (297) 733-5688 / (297) 587-0724
Email: info@delphiwatersports.com
Website: www.delphiwatersports.com

De Palm Tours

Tel/fax: (297) 582-4400 / (297) 582-3012
Email: info@depalmtours.com
Website: www.depalmtours.com

Jolly Pirates

Tel/fax: (297) 586-8107 / (297) 592-7858
Email: info@jolly-pirates.com
Website: www.jolly-pirates.com

Mi Dushi

Tel/fax: (297) 586-2010 / (297) 586-2009
Email: reserve@arubadventure.com
Website: www.midushi.com

Morning Star

Tel/fax: (297) 736-5620 / (297) 594-8550
Email: info@morningstararuba.com
Website: www.morningstararuba.com

Octopus Sailing Cruises

Tel/fax: (297) 593-3739 / (297) 586-4281
Email: jethrogesterkamp@setarnet.aw
Website: www.octopusaruba.com

Pelican Adventures

Tel/fax: (297) 587-2302
Email: info@pelican-aruba.com
Website: www.pelican-aruba.com

Red Sail Sports Aruba

Tel/fax: (297) 586-1603 / (297) 582-6657
Email: info@redsailaruba.com
Website: www.redsailaruba.com

Sea World Explorer

The SeaWorld Explorer is a state of the art semi submarine developed in Australia for exploration of the Great Barrier Reef. Our transfer vessel will take you from the pier to the area where you board this wonderful underwater observatory. This unique vessel remains above sea level at all times, while its hull, 5 feet below the surface, provides a spectacular viewing of the Arashi Coral reef, abundant sea life and the famous WWII German shipwreck, "The Antilla." This tour is ideal for persons of all ages. Daily departures from the Pelican Pier located on the beach at The Holiday Inn Resort with a total duration of 1 hour. The tour runs daily at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. *** Special child rates are available, for 2-12 years old. Tel: (297) 583-6090

Sea Trek

Sea Trek is the easiest and most comfortable way to explore underwater. It is as simple as walking and breathing while having your entire face and head remain completely dry by using a specially designed helmet and air supply system. Sea Trek Aruba allows you to experience the 375- foot custom-made walkway 20 feet under the sea. Walk around, feed the fish, see the famous "sunken airplane" or a De Palm tour bus that is featured underwater as an attraction! While you are down under, have a seat at the "Sea Trek Café" where your picture and video will be taken. Perfect for couples, families, and children eight years old and up. No experience is required. Sea Trek is exclusively available on De Palm Island.



Snuba

Snuba is a combination of snorkeling and scuba. Explore the beauty of Aruba's underwater world in the easiest and most comfortable way. "Go beyond snorkeling," without wearing any heavy restrictive scuba diving gear. Perfect for couples, families and children eight years old & up. No experience needed. Snuba is available exclusively on De Palm Island and Palm Pleasure Catamaran.

Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

If you are a novice, then take a Resort Certification Scuba Diving Course so that you do not miss out on the beauty and excitement of Aruba's underwater world. If you have your Open Water Certification, enjoy the many diving sites Aruba has to offer. Go reef diving or explore wrecks sunk during World War II. If you prefer to remain close to the surface, enjoy the beauty of the coral formations, as well as the wreck sites with a visibility at some sites of 100 ft.

Dive Aruba

Tel/fax: (297) 582-7337 / (297) 993-9250

Email: divearuba@setarnet.aw

Website: www.divearuba.com

Aruba Water-Sports Center

Tel/fax: (297) 586-6613 / (297) 586-4727

Email: info@arubawatersportcenter.com

Website: www.arubawatersportcenter.com

Native Divers

Tel/fax: (297) 586-4763 / (297) 593-3960 (297) 586-8515

Email: nativedivers@setarnet.aw

Website: www.nativedivers.com

Delphi Watersports

Tel/fax: (297) 733-5688

Email: info@delphiwatersports.com

Website: www.delphiwatersports.com

Pelican Watersports

Tel/fax: (297) 587-2302 / (297) 587-2315

Email: pelican-aruba@setarnet.aw

Website: www.pelican-aruba.com

Jads

Tel/fax: (297) 584-6070

Email: info@jadsaruba.com

Website: www.jadsaruba.com

Red Sail Sports

Tel/fax: (297) 586-1603 / (297) 586-6657

Email: info@redsailaruba.com

Website: www.redsailaruba.com

Jolly Pirates

Tel/fax: (297) 586-8107 / (297) 592-7858

Email: info@jolly-pirates.com

Website: www.jolly-pirates.com

Searuba Fly 'N Dive

Tel/fax: (297) 588-1150 / (297) 594-0155

Email: info@se-aruba.com

Website: www.se-aruba.com

One Happy Dive Center

Tel/fax: (297) 592-8754 / (297) 585-0622

Email: happydive@setarnet.aw

Website: www.scubish.com

Unique Sports Of Aruba

Tel/fax: (297) 586-0096

Email: uniquesports@setarnet.aw

Website: www.uniquesportsaruba.com

Aruba Kayak Adventure

Tel/fax: (297) 582-5520 / (297) 587-7722

Email: paddle@arubakayak.com

Website: www.arubawavedancer.com

Aruba Watersports Center

Tel/fax: (297) 586 6613 / (297) 586 4727
Email: info@arubawatersportcenter.com
Website: www.arubawatersportcenter.com

Caribbean Aquatics

Tel/fax: (297) 586-0505 / (297) 586-1360
Email: franksplace@setarnet.aw

Delphi Watersports

Tel/fax: (297) 733-5688
Email: Delphi@setarnet.aw
Website: www.delphiwatersports.com

De Palm Tours

Tel/fax: (297) 582-400 / (297) 582-3012
Email: depalminfo@mail.setarnet.aw
Website: http://www.depalm.com

Octopus

Tel/fax: (297) 593-3739 / (297) 586-4281
Email: jethrogesterkamp@setarnet.aw
Website: www.octopusaruba.com

Pelican Adventures

Tel/fax: (297) 587-2302 / (297) 587-2315
Email: info@pelican-aruba.com
Website: www.pelican-aruba.com

Red Sail Sports Aruba

Tel/fax: (297) 586-1603 / (297) 582-6657
Email: info@redsailaruba.com
Website: www.redsailaruba.com

Unique Sports Of Aruba

Tel/fax: (297) 586-0096
Email: uniquesports@setarnet.aw
Website: www.visitaruba.com/uniquesports

Aqua Windies N.V.

Tel/fax: (297) 583-5669 / (297) 588-0464
Email: info@aquawindies.com
Website: www.aquawindies.com

Tranquilo Charters

Tel: (297) 594-2173 / (297) 586-1418
Website: www.tranquiloaruba.com

Atlantis Submarine

Take an exciting voyage to depths of 150 feet below the Caribbean Sea. After a short ride to the dive site on board of our state of the art transfer vessel, the Sub Seeker, join us on an unforgettable guided tour aboard our 48-passenger Atlantis Submarine, voted Aruba's most outstanding attraction. Explore Aruba's

mysterious underwater realm where you can witness the remains of two shipwrecks, spectacular coral reefs and an abundance of colorful sea life. The submarine is US Coast Guard approved, fully air-conditioned with large view ports which allow you to relax and enjoy the wonders of the deep. Daily departures from our Atlantis Adventure Center, located across from the Renaissance Resort downtown with a total duration of 1 3/4 hours. *** Special child rates are available for 4 year olds (and at least 36" tall) to 12 years of age.
Email: info@depalmtours.com
Website: www.atlantissubmarines.com
Tel: (297) 582-4545 or (297) 583-7077
Fax: (297) 583-7277 or (297) 582-6944

Cultural Exhibitions

National Archeological Museum

Schelpstraat 42
Tel/fax: (297) 582-8979 / (297) 583-8267
Mon–Fri: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Entrance: Free
Email: archeo@setarnet.aw
Website: www.namaruba.org

Aruba Aloe Museum

Pitastraat 115
Tel/fax: (297) 588-3222
Mon–Fri: 8:30am – 4:00pm Sat: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Entrance: Adults \$3.00. Children free
Website: www.arubaaloe.com

Aruba Model Trains Museum

Koolbaaiberg-straat 12. San Nicolas
Tel/fax: (297) 584-7321
Call for appointment
Entrance: Free
Email: vriesja@setarnet.com

Antique Museum

Tanki Leendert 158G
Tel/fax: (297) 583-2049.
Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm, 3:30pm - 5:30pm.
Sat 9am - 1pm
Entrance: \$5.00

Bible Museum

Protestant Church Wilhelminastraat 1
Tel: 741-5640 by appointment only
Entrance: Free
Email: bstigter@setarnet.aw

Historical Museum

Fort Zoutman z/n
Tel: (297) 582-6099
Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 3:30pm
Entrance: \$8, 25

Historical National Archive

Sabana Blanco 60
Tel/fax: (297) 583-4880 / (297) 583-9275
 Mon – Fri: 8:00am – 11:45am 1:15pm – 4:00pm
Entrance: Free
Email: anaaruba@setarnet.aw

Ricki Shells Excavation And Display Souvenirs

Saliña Serca 35-A
Tel: (297) 586-2119 by appointment only
Entrance: Free

San Nicolas Community Museum

Mainstreet, San Nicolas
Tel: (297) 586-2119 by appointment only
 Tues, Fri & Sat 10am - 6pm
 Thurs 9am - 2pm
 Sunday 10am - 2pm
Entrance: Free

Galleries**Cas Di Cultura (Cultural Center)**

Vondellaan 2, Oranjestad
Tel/fax: (297) 582-1010
Email: cascultura@setarnet.aw
Website: www.casdicultura.aw
Description: It hosts concerts, ballet, folkloric shows and art exhibitions.

Osaira Muyale Contemporary Art Studio

Stadionweg 23, Oranjestad
Tel/fax: (297) 582-1350 / (297) 594-5031
Description: Contemporary conceptual art by artist Osaira Muyale.

Gasparito Restaurant & Art Gallery

Gasparito 3, Noord
Tel/fax: (297) 586-7044
Email: gasparito@setarnet.aw
Description: Exhibitions by Aruban artists. Selected art work for sale.
 Open daily from 5:00pm-11:00pm

Foundation Insight for the Arts Aruba Studio-Gallery

Paradera Park 215, Paradera
Tel/fax: (297) 568 9168
Website: www.institutodicultura-aruba.com/auacultura/pap/galeria/artstudioinsight/artstudioinsight.htm

Description: The exhibits are the work of the contemporary artist Alida Martinez who digs within herself and presents erotic, religious, and philosophical themes reflective of her female perspective of the world. Viewings by appointment. It is also possible to view part of her private collection featuring local and international art.

Instituto di Cultura (Cultural Institute)

J.E. Irausquinplein 2-a, Oranjestad
Tel/fax: (297) 582-2185 / (297) 583-5034
Email: auacultura@setarnet.aw
Website: www.institutodicultura-aruba.com
Open M/F: 07:30am-12:00 /1:00pm-4:30 pm

Ateliers 89

Dominicanessenstraat 34, Oranjestad
Tel/fax: (297) 588-5776
Email: elvis@ateliers89.com
Website: www.ateliers89.com
Description: Workshops in different disciplines such as painting, installations, video-art, photography, drawing, fashion, theatrical-design, ceramics, animation, graphic design and history of art are organized in a spacious, open and comfortable setting.

Elisa Lejuez

Malmokweg 42
Tel: (297) 592-3053
Website: www.elisalejuez.com
Description: Fashion & art

UNOCA

Stadionweg 21
Tel: (297) 583-5681
E-mail: unoca@setarnet.aw
Website: www.unocaruba.org
Description: Stimulate cultural development of Aruba

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Dining Around Program



Restaurants

Award-winning chefs, diverse menus, superb service, and a variety of venues offering everything from beachside eateries to casual cafes to 5-star luxury dining are what diners can look forward to on Aruba! The diverse dining scene has given the island the well-deserved reputation of being the culinary mecca of the Caribbean. International menus include Indonesian, Japanese, Chinese, Dutch, Italian, French, Argentinean, Caribbean, steak, seafood and local cuisine. Many popular fast foods chains are in Aruba, including Taco Bell, Subway, McDonald's, Wendy's, Tony Roma's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Burger King.

Dine Around Program

The Aruba Gastronomic Association consists of more than twenty of Aruba's finest restaurants. Restaurant members have established high quality standards in product and service, reinforced through such tools as staff training, mystery shoppers and kitchen inspections. Offering a wide variety of cuisine and ambiance as well

as value and friendly service, the AGA Dine-Around offers island visitors the opportunity to experience some of the best restaurants that Aruba has to offer. This is a vacation add-on that has been a popular choice for island visitors for the past 20 years. For additional information, call Tel: (297) 586-1266 Fax: (297) 588-0046 Website: www.arubadining.com / Email: aga@setarnet.aw. In the US, call 914 595 4788.

The following is sample list of different cuisines available, including their addresses and phone numbers:

AMAZONIA

J.E. Irausquin 374

Tel/fax: (297) 586-4444 / (297) 586-4600

Email: amazonia@setarnet.aw

Website: www.amazonia-aruba.com

Steakhouse. Hours: Mon -Sat 6 pm – 11pm

Sunday 4pm – 11 pm . MC / D/ V/A

AMADEUS

Tanki Leendert 249
Tel: (297) 587-3644
Email: www.amadeus.com
Closed Mondays

AQUA GRILL

J.E. Irausquin Blvd 374
Tel/fax: (297) 586-5900 / (297) 586 5901
Email: Aquagrill@setarnet.aw
Website: www.aquagrill.com
Seafood. Hours: 6 pm – 11 pm
AE/ D/ MC / V

AQUARIUS

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 523-6156
International Buffet. Hours: lunch/dinner
AE/MC/V

AZULL

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel: (297) 586-4466. Ext 59 Caribbean
Hours: Mon-Sat 6:15 pm -10pm
AE/ MC/V/D

AZZURO RESTAURANT

Playa Linda Beach Resort
Tel/fax:: (297) 586-4123 / (297) 582 6988
Italian. Hours: 5:30 pm– 10:30pm
All credit cards

BACI RESTAURANT

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel/fax: (297) 526 4417 / (297) 586 5174
Website: www.westinaruba.com
Italian. Hours: 5:30 pm-11pm
AE / MC / V/ D

BLOSSOMS

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel/fax: (297) 586-3388 / (297) 586 3833
Japanese/ Sushi Chinese
Hours: 11.30am-2:30pm 6pm-10:30pm
All Credit Cards

BUGALOE

De Palm Pier, Palm Beach
Tel: (297) 586-2233
Email: info@bugaloe.com
Website: www.bugaloe.com
International Hours: 9:00 am -12 am
All credit cards

BURGERS & BURGERS

Playa Linda Beach Resort
Tel: (297) 586 3035

Email: Dushibagels@gmail.com International
Hours: 6:00am – 10:00pm
Credit cards

CAFÉ REMBRANDT

Palm Beach 55. South Beach Centre, ARUBA
Tel: (297) 586 4747
Email: rembrandt@setarnetaw
Facebook: www.facebook.com/caferembrandt
Opening hours:
Sunday - Thursday 4.00pm - 1:00am
Friday - Saturday 4.00pm - 3.00am

CAFÉ THE PLAZA

Renaissance Market Plaza
Tel: (297) 583 8826
Email: Café.plaza@setarnet.aw
Website: www.cafetheplaza.com Int'l/Seafood
Hours: 10 am-1:00am All Credit. Cards

CAFÉ PICCOLO

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel: (297)586-1234
Italian. Hours: 6:00pm-10:30pm. All Credit Cards

CASA TUA PIZZERIA

Arawak Garden and Renaissance Market Plaza
Tel: (297) 586 8470
Email: casatuarestaurants@gmail.com
Website: www.casatuaaruba.com
Italian/pizza. Hours: 5:30 pm– 11:30pm. All Credit Cards

CHALET SUISSE

L.G Smith Blvd # 246
Tel/fax: (297) 587 5054 / (297) 587 0349
Website: www.chaletsuisse-aruba.com
International. Hours: 5:30 pm-11:00 pm. All Credit cards

CHAMPIONS SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT

Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club
Tel/fax: (297) 520 6943 / (297)520 6572
International. Hours: 11 am – 12 pm

CHARLIE'S BAR

Zeppenfeldstr. #56. San Nicolas
Tel/fax: (297) 584-5086/ 584-1640
Email: Charliesbar@setarnet.aw
Website: www.charliesbararuba.com
Int'l, Creole. Hours: 11:30 am-10:30pm

CILO

Renaissance Market Plaza
Tel: (297) 584-3365
International Hours: lunch/dinner

CUBA'S COOKIN'

Renaissance Market Plaza

Tel: (297) 588-0627

Website: www.cubascookin.com

Cuban Cuisine. Hours: 11:45am – 2:30 pm 5:30 pm-10:30pm. All Credit Cards

DANIEL'S STEAK & CHOP

JE Irausquin Blvd 348

Tel: (297) 586-1144

Steakhouse. Hours: 5pm-11pm

AE/MC/V

DRIFTWOOD

Klipstr. #12

Tel/fax: (297) 583-2515 / (297) 583 2321

Email: driftwood@setarnet.aw

Website: www.driftwoodaruba.com

Seafood. Hours: 5:00pm – 10:30 pm

All Credit Cards

DUSHI BAGELS

Playa Linda Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 586 3035

Email: dushibagels@gmail.com

NY Bagels/Complete Breakfast

Hours: 6:00am – 10:00 pm. All Credit Cards

EL GAUCHO

Wilhelminastr. #80

Tel/fax: (297) 582-3677/ (297) 583 0123

Website: www.elgaucho-aruba.com

Argentine. Hours: 11:30 am-11pm

FISHES & MORE

J.E. Irausquin 370

Tel: (297) 586-3659

Email: info@fishesmore.com

Website: www.fishesmore.com

Seafood/ Italian. Hours: 4 pm-12 am

FLYING FISHBONE

Savaneta #344

Tel/fax: (297) 584-2506/ (297) 584 9018

Email: info@flyingfishbone.com

Website: www.flyingfishbone.com

Int'l, Seafood. Hours: 5:00 pm -10 pm

FRENCH STEAKHOUSE

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel/fax: (297) 582-3444 / (297) 583 3667

Website: www.manchebo.com

Steak/Int'l/ Arg. Hours: 5:30pm-10:30pm

GARDEN CAFÉ

The Mill resort & Suites

Tel: (297) 586-7700

Website: www.millresort.com/gardencafe.html

Varied. Hours: 7:00-11:00. Noon-17:00. 18:00-22:00

GILLIGAN'S BEACH BAR & GRILL

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Tel: (297) 586-6555

Website: www.radisson.com/hotels/aruba

Casual beach fare. Hours: 11:00am-10:00pm

All Credit Cards

GIORGIO'S

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel: (297) 582 3444

Website: www.manchebo.com

Italian. Hours: 5:30pm-11:00pm

GASPARITO

Gasparito #3

Tel/fax: (297) 586-7044 / (297) 586 7144

Email: gasparito@setarnet.aw

Website: www.gasparito.com

Aruban. Hours: 5 pm – 11pm

GIANNI'S

JE Irausquin Blvd 348

Tel: (297) 586-7794

Italian. Hours: 6pm-10:30pm

HARD ROCK CAFE

Palm Beach #55

Tel: (297) 586-9966

International. Hours: 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

HADICURARI

Next to Marriott's Aruba Surf Club

Tel: (297) 586-2288

Website: www.hadicurari.com

Seafood. Hours: lunch & dinner

HOSTARIA DA VITTORIO

L.G. Smith Blvd. #380

Tel/fax: (297) 586-3838 / (297) 586 6338

Email: Hostariavittorio@setarnet.aw

Website: www.hostariadavittorio.com

Italian. Hours: 11am-3pm/6-11pm

IGUANA CANTINA

Paseo Herencia Mall

Tel: (297) 586-9375

Website: www.iguanacantinaaruba.com

IGUANA JOE'S

Royal Plaza Mall

Tel: (297) 583-9373

Website: www.iguanajoesaruba.com

Caribbean. Hours: 11 am-midnights

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

Emmastraat. #11

Tel/fax: (297) 582-4950 (297) 583 4023

Website: www.kowloonaruba.com
Chinese. Hours: 11 am – 10 pm

LA TRATTORIA EL FARO BLANCO

California Lighthouse
Tel: (297) 586-0786
Email: latrattoria@setarnet.com
Website: www.aruba-latrattoria.com
Italian Hours: 9 am – 12 pm

LAS RAMBLAS

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club
Tel: (297) 520-1100
Tapas/Charcoal Grill. Hours: 5pm-11pm
All Credit Cards

LA VISTA

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
Tel: (297) 586-9000
Buffet A la carte Hours: 7:00am-11:00pm
All Credit cards

L.G SMITH STEAK AND CHOP HOUSE

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 523-6195
Website: www.lgsmiths.com
Steak. Hours: 6 pm – 10 pm

MADAME JANETTE

Cunuco Abao 37
Tel/fax: (297) 587-0184 / (297) 587 5477
Email: mjrestaurant@setarnet.aw
Website: www.madamejanette.info
Int'l. Hours: 6 pm -10 pm

MANGO'S RESTAURANT

Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort
Tel/fax: (297) 527 1125 / (297) 527 1112
Email: foodandbeverage@amsterdammanor.aw
Website: www.amsterdammanor.com
International. Hours: 7.30am -11 am 12pm- 5pm • 6pm-
10:30 pm All Credit Cards

MARANDI RESTAURANT

Bucuti weg (behind Airport)
Tel/fax: (297) 582-0157 / (297) 582 0166
Email: info@marandi-aruba.com
Website: www.marandi-aruba.com
International. Hours: 5:30pm-10:30pm

MARINA PIRATA

Balashi Z/N TEL: (297) 585-7150
Email: marinapirata@hotmail.com
Hours: 6pm-10:30pm

MATTHEW'S BEACHSIDE RESTAURANT

Casa del Mar Beach Resort
Tel: (297)582-7300 / (297)588-7302
Website: www.matthews-aruba.com
International Seafood Hours: 7:30 am – 10:30pm

MEXICADO

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234 Asian / Sushi bar
Hours: 6 pm –10:00pm AE / MC / V

MOOMBA RESTAURANT

J.E. Irausquin 230
Tel: (297) 586-5365 / (297) 586 6436
Email: moombabeach@arubawineanddine.com
Website: www.moombabeach.com
International Caribbean. Hours: 8 am – 11 pm

MULLIGAN'S

Divi Links Clubhouse
Tel: (297) 581-GOLF
Casual fare. Hours: 6:30am-1:00am

OLD MAN AND THE SEA

Savaneta
Tel: (297) 584-3434
Email: reserve@theoldmanandthesearestaurant.com
Website: www.theoldmanandthesearestaurant.com
Caribbean & Intl. Hours: 5:00 pm-11pm

PALMS RESTAURANT

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234
Latin-Caribbean. Hours: 11:30am-midnight
All Credit Cards

PASSIONS BEACH BAR AND RESTAURANT

Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort
Tel/fax: (297) 527-1125 / (297) 527-1100
Email: passions@thebeach.aw
Website: www.passions-restaurant-aruba.com
Caribbean and International.
Hours: Wed to Sun 6pm – 10 pm

PAGO PAGO

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel/fax: (297) 526 4417 / (297) 586 5174
Website: www.westinaruba.com Steakhouse/Seafood
Hours: 6:00pm-10:30pm

PAPIAMENTO RESTAURANT

Washington #61
Tel/fax: (297) 586-4544 / (297) 586 2135 (297) 586 1505
Email: Papiamento@setarnet.com
Website: www.papiamentorestaurant.com
International. Hours: 6:30 pm -12 pm

PELICAN NEST BAR & RESTAURANT

J.E. Irausquin Blvd. #230

Tel: (297) 587 2315**Email:** Pelican-aruba@setarnet.aw**Website:** www.pelican-aruba.com

Seafood grill. Hours: 12 pm – 10 pm

PINCHO'S GRILL & BAR

Surfside Marina

Tel/fax: (297) 583-2666 / (297) 585 4426**Email:** pinchosgrill@setarnet.aw

Caribbean or grill. Hours: 5:00 pm – 1 am

PURE BEACH

J.E. Irausquin 75

Tel/fax: (297) 586 6066 ext. 7110**Website:** www.purebeacharuba.com

International

PURE OCEAN (ex Sunset Beach Bistro)

J.E. Irausquin 75

Tel/fax: (297) 586 6066 ext. 7110**Website:** www.purebeacharuba.com

International

QUE PASA

Wilhelmina straat. #18

Tel/fax: (297) 583-4488 / (297) 583-4443**Email:** quepasa@setarnet.aw**Website:** www.quepasaaruba.com

International. Hours: 5 pm – 1am

RISTORANTE SOLE MARE

Palm Beach 23, Noord

Tel: (297) 586-0077**Email:** solemarearuba@hotmail.com**Website:** www.solemearuba.com

Italian. Hours: 5:30 – 11:30pm

RUINAS DEL MAR

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 586-1234

International. Hours: 7am-noon/5:30-10:30.

Sunday Brunch. All Credit Cards

RUTH'S CHRIS

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (297) 520 6600

Steakhouse. Hours: 5:30 pm-10:00pm

All credit cards

PAM PAM

Boegoeroei 11Z

Tel: (297) 587-7710**Website:** www.perledorabua.com

Dutch. Hours: 9:00am-10:00pm

SALT & PEPPER

Arawak garden

Tel/fax: (297) 586-3280 / (297) 583 2941**Website:** www.Saltandpepperaruba.com

International. Hours: 8 am -1am

SAWASDEE THAI RESTAURANT

Palmbeach #186B Noord

Tel: (297) 586-8071**Email:** info@sawasdee-aruba.com**Website:** www.sawasdee-aruba.com

Thai Food. Hours: 5:30pm-10:30pm

SCREAMING EAGLE

JE Irausquin Blvd. 228

Tel: (297) 587-8021

French Fusion. Hours: 6pm-11pm

SEA BREEZE CAFÉ

Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort

Tel/fax: (297) 583-5000 / (297) 582 0501

Hours: 7:30 am – 9:30 pm

SIMPLY FISH

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel/fax: (297) 520 6655 / (297) 586 0649

Seafood. Hours: 6:30 pm –11 pm

SMOKEY JOES

L.G. Blvd 87

Tel:(297) 586-1000

Caribbean. Hours: 5 pm – 11 pm

SUNSET BEACH BISTRO

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

Tel/fax: (297) 586-6066 / (297) 586 1165**Website:** www.sunsetbeachbistro.com

International Hours: 7:30am-10:30pm

SUNSET GRILLE

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Tel/fax: (297) 526-6612/13 / (297) 526 3260**Website:** www.sunsetgrillearuba.com

Hours: 11:00am-2:30pm (Sunday brunch)/ 6:00-23:00

SUSHI-YA

Renaissance Market Plaza

Tel/fax: (297) 583-9982 / (297) 586 9949**Website:** www.sushiya-aruba.com Japanese

Hours: 3pm -11pm 5:30pm – 11 pm

All Credit Cards

TAJ-MAHAL

Havenstraat 36

Tel/fax: (297) 588-4494/ (297) 583 9467**Website:** www.tajmahalaruba.com

Indian.Hours: 12-3pm/6-11pm

TASTE OF BELGIUM

Palm Beach Plaza, Palm Beach
Tel/fax: (297) 586-6388
Email: info@tasteofbelgium.aw
Website: www.tasteofbelgium.aw
Belgium Bistro. Hours: 10:00am -11:00pm

TANGO

J.E. Irausquin #368
Tel/fax: (297) 586-8600 / (297) 586 8644
Email: tango@arubawineanddine.com
Website: www.tangoaruba.com
Argentinean. Hours: 5:00pm-11 pm

TEXAS DE BRAZIL

J.E. Irausquin Blvd 382
Tel/fax: (297) 586-4686 / (297) 586 3685
Website: www.texasdebrazil.com
Brazilian. Hours: 6 pm – 11:00 pm

TGI FRIDAY'S

Paseo Herencia Mall
Tel: (297) 586-8443.
Hours: 11:00am -11:00pm

THE GRILL HOUSE

Zoutmanstraat #31
Tel/fax: (297) 583-1611 / (297) 583 0508
Email: The_grill_house_Aruba@hotmail.com Seafood,
Steaks. Hours: 12-2:30pm/ 6:30-11pm
All Credit Cards

THE OLD CUCUCU HOUSE

Palm Beach 150
Tel/fax: (297) 586-1666 / (297) 586 2710
Website: www.theoldcunuhouse.com
Aruban International. Hours: 6:00-10:30pm

THE OLD FISHERMAN

Havenstraat #36
Tel/fax: (297) 588-3648 / (297) 583 1568
Website: www.theoldfishermanaruba.com
Seafood / Aruban. Hours: 11am-10.30pm

THE PIRATES NEST

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts
Tel: (297) 583-1100
Website: www.bucuti.com
Seafood / International. Hours: 7:00am-10:30pm

THE PROMENADE

Sun Plaza Mall
Tel/fax: (297) 583-8899 / (297) 583 8877
Website: www.promenadearuba.com
Seafood/ int. / Caribbean
Hours: 6pm-10pm Mon Closed

TONY ROMA'S

J.E. Irausquin Blvd. #230
Tel/fax: (297) 586-7427 / (297) 586 0860
American Ribs. Hours: 12-11pm

TOMATOE CHARLIE'S

Brickell Bay Beach Club
Tel: (297) 586-0999
Email: info@brickellbayaruba.com
Pizza & Italian. Hours: 7:00 am - midnight

TULIP RESTAURANT

J. E. Irausquin Boulevard 240
Tel: (297) 587-0110
Website: www.tulip-restaurant-aruba.com
International. Hours: 7:30 am–22:30pm

VENTANAS DEL MAR

Tierra Del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club
Tel: (297) 586-7800 or (297) 586-0879/ (297) 586- 4970
Website: www.tierradelsol.com/restautant
International. Hours: 11:00am-3:00pm 6:30 to 10:00pm

WINDOWS ON ARUBA RESTAURANT

Divi Links Clubhouse
Tel: (297) 581-4653
Website: www.windowsonaruba.com
Int'l. Hours: 6.00pm-10.30pm. Except Mon
All credit cards

WONG SHEUNG WONG

J.G. Emanstr. #124
Tel: (297) 588-6580
Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Indonesian.
Hours: 12pm-11pm

YEMANJA

Wilehlminastraat 2
Tel: (297) 588-4711
Website: www.yemanja-aruba.com
Caribbean/Latin Grill. Hours: 5:30pm-10:30pm

Fast Food

BURGER KING

Caya GF Betico Croes # 81
Tel/fax: (297) 583-5398 / (297) 583 5379
American. Hours: 7:00am-12:30am

BURGER KING

Bernhardstraat z/n 117
Tel/fax: (297) 584-4972 / (297) 584-4974
American. Hours: 7:00am-11:00pm

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Palm Beach
Tel: (297) 586-0333

Email: info@dominos.aw

Pizza Hours: 11:00am-11pm

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Tanki Leendert

Tel: (297) 582-0333

Email: info@dominos.aw

Pizza. Hours: 11:00am-11pm

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Savaneta

Tel: (297) 584-0444

Email: info@dominos.aw

Pizza. Hours: 11:00am-11pm

DUNKIN DONUTS

Alhambra Casino & Shops

Tel: (297) 582-6902

American. Hours: 7:00am-11pm

DUNKIN DONUTS

Playa Linda Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 582-6906

American. Hours: 7:00am-11pm

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Avenida Milio J Croes 43

Tel/fax: 582-9818

American. Hours: 11:00am-11:00pm

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Bernardstraat 123-A

Tel/fax: (297) 584-2040 / (297) 584-2060

American. Hours: 11:00am-11:00pm

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Santa Cruz 112

Tel: 585-2964

American. Hours: 11:00am-11:00pm

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Hendrikstraat 24, Oranjestad

Tel/fax: (297) 582-3447 (297) 588-5466

American. Hours: 11:00am-10:00pm

LITTLE CAESARS

Alhambra Casino & Shops

Tel: (297) 583-2000

Pizza. Hours: 10:00am-11pm

LITTLE CAESARS

Palm Beach

Tel: 586-2299

Pizza. Hours: 10:00am-11:00pm

MC DONALD'S

Sasaki Weg

Tel: (297) 586-1512

American. Hours: 7:00am-12:00am

MC DONALD'S

Santa Cruz

Tel: (297) 585-4525

American Hours: 7:00am-11:00pm

PIZZA BOB'S

Costa Linda Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 588 9040

Italian Hours: 11:00am – 11:00pm

PIZZA HUT

LG Smith Blvd Z/N

Tel: (297) 582-1818 / (297) 582 8710

Italian Hours: 11:00am – 10:00pm

PIZZA HUT

Royal Plaza

Tel: 583-9969

Italian Hours: 11:00am-11:00pm

PIZZA HUT

Piedra Plat

Tel: 585-1818 Italian

Hours: 11:00am-11:00pm

TACO BELL

Sasakiweg z/n

Tel: (297) 587-0056

American

TACO BELL

Santa Cruz

Tel: (297) 585-5828

American. Hours: 10:00am– 12:00am

SBARRO

La Hacienda, J.E. Irausquin Blvd

Tel/fax: (297) 586-4755 / (297) 586 5066

Email: sbarroaruba@setarnet.aw

Italian. Hours: 11:30am-11:00pm

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Entertainment



There are many comfortable, charming and exciting nightspots in Aruba with dancing and entertainment, as well as lively, action-filled casinos. Most of the hotels have their own special theme nights. Tropical nights, beach barbecues and cocktail parties are always available. Attractions at hotels and nightclubs include fashion shows, limbo and fire dancers, steel bands, and an array of local and international entertainers. You can stay close to home, as every resort boasts at least one beach bar and lobby bar. The action in the casinos never ends and the atmosphere is charged with excitement. There are many relaxing activities for those who prefer a slower paced evening; a tropical drink on a moonlit patio under a star studded sky, a quiet stroll on a peaceful beach, or an intimate dinner.

Party Buses

Kukoo Kunuku

Do the “local motion” through the “cunucu” countryside on the Kukoo Kunuku, a bar hopping bus which gives

a tour of local establishments. Dinner is included. Tours offered daily, sunset to midnight. For reservations, call Tel: (297) 558-6201, Fax: (297) 582-3513 or make an advance booking through www.arubaadventures.com

Banana Bus

Team up with the Top Banana for a bunch of fun. Greg, the authentic Aruban nightlife guide, will pick you up in his one-of-a-kind Banana Bus. Local cuisine is served at a seaside restaurant and afterwards, off to the local hangouts you won't find on your own. 3 drinks are included. For reservations, call Tel: (297) 593-0757.

Fiesta Hopper

Partygoers beware, because this is the tour for you. Hop on our hip, colorful open-air party bus and set out with our entertainers to the best hot spots on the island. Boogie the night away at each stop where the music never ends and the party mood is high energy. For reservations, call telephone: (297) 582-4400.



Casinos

Alhambra Casino

Alhambra Casino & Shops

Tel: (297) 583-5000

Website: www.casinoalhambra.com

Cool Casino Gaming

Riu Aruba Grand Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 528-0993

Crystal Casino

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Website: www.crystalcasinos.com

Excelsior Casino

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4466

Seaport Casino

Renaissance Market Plaza

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Stellaris Casino

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Occidental Grand Casino

Occidental Grand Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4500

Casa Blanca

The Westin Resort, Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-4466

Website: www.westinaruba.com

Glitz Casino

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club

Tel: (297) 520-1100

Website: www.glitz-casino.com

Hyatt Regency Casino

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 586-1234

Website: <http://aruba.hyatt.com>

Cocktail Lounges in the Hotels

Sunset Upper Deck Bar

Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 587-1492

Lobby Bar

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (297) 586-9000

Sunset Beach Bistro

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 586-6066

French Steak House

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel: (297) 582-3444

The Lounge

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino (Marina Tower)

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Blue Lobby Bar

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino (Marina Tower)

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Solé Pool And Snackbar

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino (Beach Tower)

Tel: (297) 583-6000

Fiesta Lobby Bar – Lounge

Costa Linda Beach Resort

Tel: (297) 583-8000

Pelican Terrace-LIVE BAND

Divi Aruba All Inclusive

Tel: (297) 582-3300

Paparazzi Bar & Lounge

Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive

Tel: (297) 582-3300

The Sand Bar

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts

Tel: (297) 583-1100

Pali Coco Lounge

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-3600

Sea Breeze Bar & Grille

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-3600

Lobby Bar/ Gazebo Bar

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-3600

Al Fresco Bar-LIVE BAND

Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino

Tel: (297) 586-1234

Balashi Bar

Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234

Hyatt Regency Casino Bar

Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234

Piet's Bar

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234

Palms Bar

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Tel: (297) 586-1234

Sunset Bar

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club
Tel: (297) 520 1100

Cadushi Lounge

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club
Tel: (297) 520 1100

Theme Night: The Islander Grill

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club
Tel: (297) 520 1100

Pata Pata Bar

La Cabana Beach & Raquet Club
Tel: (297) 520 1100

Mira Solo

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa
Tel: (297) 586-6555

Laguna Fishmarket

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa
Tel: (297) 586-6555

Gilligan's Beach Bar And Grill

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa
Tel: (297) 586-6555

Sunset Grille

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa
Tel: (297) 586-6555

Rick's Bar

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel: (297) 586-4466

Tambu Bar-LIVE BAND

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel: (297) 586-4466

Sirocco-MUSICIAN LIVE

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel: (297) 586-4466

Lobby Bar

The Westin Resort, Aruba
Tel: (297) 586-4466

Pure Beach

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort
Tel: (297) 586-6066 ext 7110

Pure Ocean

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort
Tel: (297) 586-6066 ext 7029

Cocktail Lounges Outside the Hotels

Cafe The Paddock

L.G. Smith Blvd. 94
Tel: (297) 583-2334

Café The Plaza

Renaissance Market Plaza
Tel: (297) 583-8826

South Beach Lounge

South Beach Centre
Tel: (297) 586-6765

Fusion

Alhambra Casino & Shops
Tel: (297) 583-5000

Confessions

J.E. Irausquin Blvd 81
Tel: (297) 586-6676

Rembrandt Cafe

South Beach Centre
Tel: (297) 586-4747

Iguana Joe's

Royal Plaza Mall
Tel: (297) 583-9373

Jimmy's Place

Kruysweg 15, Oranjestad
Tel: (297) 582-2550

Bugaloo

De Palm Pier, Palm Beach
Tel: (297) 586-2233

Moomba Beach

J.E. Irausquin Blvd 230
Tel: (297) 586-5365

Pinchos Bar And Grill

L.G. Smith Boulevard # 7, at Surf-side Marina pier
Tel: (297) 583-2666

Sopranos Piano Bar

Arawak Garden, Palm Beach
Tel: (297) 586-8622

Tropical Grand Café

Renaissance Market Plaza
Tel: (297) 582-8577

Special Weekly Happenings

All the hotels on island have their own weekly events (theme nights) that all island guests are welcome to attend. For reservations, please contact the hotel directly.

Transportation

Airport Transfers

Transfers: Airport-Hotel-Airport

Taxi Services

Taxis are widely available at the airport, hotel areas, and the major shopping, dining, and entertainment areas. Taxis in Aruba do not have meters—rates are based on destination rather than mileage, and are set by the Aruba Department of Public Traffic.

Example rates are as follows:

Airport to low rise hotel area.....	\$22
Airport to high rise hotel area.....	\$25
Low rise hotel area to downtown.....	\$9
Low rise hotel area to high rise hotel area.....	\$9
High rise hotel area to downtown.....	\$11
High rise hotel area to low rise hotel area.....	\$9

All prices are per taxi not per person.
(maximum five passengers allowed).

On official holidays and after midnight an additional charge to the regular rate is applicable.

Minimum fare \$6/ Hired hour rate \$45

Arubus

Arubus is Aruba's public transportation service with a fleet of 48 buses. There are two main bus terminals: one in the heart of San Nicolas (on the southern side of the island) and another based in downtown Oranjestad near the hotel areas.

The Oranjestad terminal hosts lines 10, 10A, and 10B with round trip routing from downtown and through the hotel areas of Eagle Beach and Palm Beach. Service begins daily leaving from Oranjestad at 5:40am, with the last bus departing Oranjestad into the hotel areas at 11:40pm. Buses for the hotel areas pass by every 15 to 20 minutes and are marked either "HOTELS," "HOTEL AREA," or "PALM BEACH."

There are marked bus stops in front of all major resorts, with the exception of the cluster of hotels comprised of Divi Divi, Casa del Mar, Aruba Beach Club, Manchebo, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts, and Costa Linda—the stop for these hotels is by the hospital nearby.

The cost for transportation is \$2.30 (Afl 4) each way.

Destination Management Companies

De Palm Tours N.V.

L.G. Smith Blvd. 142, P.O. Box 656 Oranjestad, Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-4400

Fax: (297) 582-3012

Email: depalminfo@mail.setarnet.aw

Website: <http://www.depalm.com>

US Representative TMS, Ltd.

343 Neponset St. Canton, MA 02021

Tel: (781) 821-1012 (800) 766-6016

Fax: (781) 821-1568

Services:

- Airport / hotel transfer by deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches.
- Sightseeing: including 3 1/2 hour sightseeing tour, Jeep safari, and water sports: including snorkeling, sunset and dinner cruises.
- De Palm Island & Water Park: a full-service entertainment village located just 700 meters off the coast with snorkeling, splash park for kids, special themed events, food and beverage outlets.
- Sales agent for various other island activities.

Branch Offices:

- Occidental Grand Resort & Casino
- Aruba Marriott Beach Resort & Stellaris Casino
- Marriott's Ocean Club
- Aruba Grand Beach Resort & Casino
- Costa Linda Beach Resort
- Divi Aruba All-Inclusive
- Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort
- Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino
- Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
- Holiday inn Sun Spree Aruba
- Radisson Aruba Caribbean Beach Resort & Casino
- The Mill Resort & Suites
- The Westin Resort, Aruba
- Tamarijn Aruba All-Inclusive
- Reina Beatrix International Airport
- De Palm Pier
- De Palm Island Terminal

Representation Services At Additional Fee:

- Multilingual and well trained representatives to meet and greet passengers at the airport
- Issue welcome letter on your company letterhead
- Handle possible lost luggage and all airport procedures.



- Reconfirm airline tickets.
- Day after arrival, arrange orientation meetings, to inform passengers on what to do, dress codes, local customs and discuss the specific features in their package/program.
- Post departure notices and give passengers flight information and delay notifications, when applicable
- Desk hours at certain hotels. Address any problems that may arise during clients' stay in Aruba. 24 hr. Service to handle any urgent matters.
- Representing client's interest in general VIP room amenities/services.
- Rates dependent on size/frequency of program. Group and FIT rates available upon request.
- Assist at airport on day of departure.

Eco Destination Management Services Of Aruba N.V.

Mazurka 15 Bubali, Aruba

Tel: (297) 587-2921

Fax: (297) 587-2973

Email: info@ecodms.com

Worldwide Sales & Marketing Office

Tel: (954) 689-4092

Fax: (954) 689-4826

Email: sales@ecodms.com ecodms@aol.com

Attn: Wichita Villacres/President, Owner and CEO

Eco Destinations Management Services of Aruba takes full advantage of all that Aruba has to offer to ensure that your client has a most memorable trip. We always keep in mind the special needs of your clients when putting together their comprehensive tailor-made program. We are the only company in Aruba that specializes solely in the handling and development of Meetings, Incentive Trips, Trade Shows and Special Events. Personalized service is our trademark. Our staff is trained to cater to all your needs in the most professional manner. In our unique meet and greet program, our staff receives your participants at the airport and provides assistance with luggage and transportation on deluxe motor coaches.

Between our sales offices, strategically positioned in Florida and Aruba, and a fully staffed professional team of on-island experts, we partner with your corporate clients. Meeting, conventions and incentives is our ONLY business so ECO DMS provides full dedication to ONLY your program "twenty-four/seven."

Services

Incentive Planners: From start to finish we will meet the needs of your clients with quality service. Each

program is designed specially for each group. The most memorable, personalized and imaginative scenarios will be created to ensure an experience never to be forgotten by each guest. We take pride in our delivery of each activity, dine around or special events.

Activities

We encourage guests to participate in some of the best activities available on our Island. From jeep expeditions, snorkeling adventures, horseback riding, submarine rides, great deep sea fishing for some of the best catches in the Caribbean, and more. Our team makes sure to create an innovative experience with each of the activities offered. We believe in making each Aruban experience a true adventure out of this world. Meetings and Convention Organizers: we can coordinate meeting facilities, audiovisual equipment, food and beverage arrangements, guest speakers, pre and post tours, linen rentals, activities, registration desk, badges, etc. Exhibitor

booths are available, size 8' x 10', up to a maximum of 200 stands. All other rental equipment available upon request.

Special Events

Day and evening themes and special events: Taste of Aruba's Carnival; Aruba at its Best; Arubadam, exciting Dutch Fantasy; Casino Parties, Shiver Me Timbers, Pirate's Take Over, Elegant /Trendy events full of colorful linens and high-end wow effects, and much more available upon request.

Awards

ECO DMS has been honored with 2 SITE Crystal Awards and one IMA Circle of Excellence Award. We have earned these highly prestige honors by delivering award-winning incentive programs, through a unique and creative professional team, whose sole mission is to make sure that clients' experiences on Aruba become a truly memorable encounter. You can rest assured that ECO DMS will deliver your best program ever!

EPIC Aruba

Tel: (297) 733-1065

Email: ilia@epicdmc.com

North America tel: 407-610-6314

Web: www.epicdmc.com

For groups of all sizes and varied needs, EPIC Aruba will create a program of services designed to uniquely satisfy your specific goals and objectives. Our professional staff will provide you with unparalleled service from first contact through the last event. We pride ourselves on our quick response and personal accessibility. EPIC Aruba will make planning a program in Aruba the best experience possible and leave your guests with wonderful memories.

- Tours & Activities
- Ground Transportation, including airport transfers
- Group Activities
- Spectacular Décor Options
- Fabulous Entertainment
- Party Enhancements, including cigar rollers
- Off Site Venues
- Hospitality Staff
- DineAround Programs
- Room Gifts and Amenities

Every Aruba Events Specialists

Ponton 36-F. Oranjestad, Aruba

Tel: (297) 582 6034

Fax: (297) 583 1078

Email: ee@setarnet.aw

"Every Aruba Events Specialists" prides itself in striving to be a recognized leader in providing special events and destination management services. Expectations are exceeded through innovation, enthusiasm, vision, extensive experience and intimate knowledge of the island. We can provide you with all the information, materials and services needed to coordinate meetings that really make an impact.

Services

Our specialty is designing and fabricating extraordinarily-themed events for awards banquets, product launches, sales conferences, and corporate and social hospitality events. We provide venue research, stage and set-up design, props/décor and special linens, lighting and A/V, local and international entertainment and culinary and catering menu design.

In addition, we offer comprehensive Destination Management Services to complement your program:

- Meet and greet at the airport
- Transfer via coach, taxi or limousine
- Hospitality desk staff
- Tradeshow equipment and décor
- Simultaneous translation services
- Daytime, evening and group activities; what distinguishes EAE is our specialty in designing and fabricating extraordinary themed events. EAE has a reputation for making unique requests a reality to ensure successful events.
- Some of our spectacular themed events are:
 - Bon Bini (Welcome) to Aruba
 - Desert Night in the Sand Dunes
 - Safari / Jungle Night
 - Papiamento Culture Night
 - Treasures of the Sea
 - Salsa and Soul Rhythm Night
 - Winner's Award Night - Hollywood Style

Every Aruba Events will be your partner in creating those memories that will never be forgotten!

Kremer Touristic Service

Bubali 6-C Noord, Aruba

Tel: (297) 587-9057. **Fax:** (297) 587-0144

Mobile: 011 (297) 594 2973 (after office hours)

Email: kts@setarnet.aw

Website: www.kts.aruba.com

Services

- Transfers
- Destination Management
- Tour Operator Representation
- Groups and Incentive wholesalers for all major hotels
- Office hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm daily
- 24-Hour emergency assistance available

Activities

- Island tours
- Sales agent for all major activities on Aruba

Wix Tours

Noord 94 A Mailing Address: Noord 94 A, Aruba

Tel: (297) 586-0347

Fax: (297) 586-0307

Mobile: (297) 739 2000

Email: wixtours@setarnet.aw

Web: www.wixtours.com

Services

- Transfers
- Meet and greet service
- Groups
- Limousine
- Group transfers up to 150 people
- Services for the high-rise hotels
- Tour operator representation
- 24-hour service available 7 days a week

Activities

- Island tours
- Special "Made in Aruba" Tour: Aloe Factory, Balashi Brewery, Aruhiba Handmade Aruba Cigars, Palmera Local Coecoei and Rum.
- Private Tours available

Maria Bonita Tours

Orange Plaza, 50 local 05

Tel: (297) 592-8893

Fax: (297) 585-7373

Email: mariabonitatours@gmail.com

Website: www.arubamariabonitatours.com

Our products, information, and services are tailored for the Latin American market. We can help you

plan your stay in Aruba in the language you are comfortable with. Our services include airport and hotel transfers for individuals and groups, assistance with accommodations, weddings and receptions, event planning, local tours, and assistance with arranging activities and excursions.

EI Tours

Tel: (297) 585-6730

Fax: (297) 585-6731

USA: 866 978 5913 (toll free)

NL:0031- 20 890 5424

Email: Gerry@eltoursaruba.com

Website: www.eltoursaruba.com

Our professionally trained, multilingual staff offers Aruban personality and charm, and our management has more than 20 years of experience in the tourism industry. We offer personalized service for groups of all sizes.

Services

- Meet and greet at the airport
- Bus transfer service on our two new buses from and to the airport to all hotels
- Spectacular jeep tour and island tour
- Sightseeing trips and excursions around Aruba

Fofoti Tours & Transfers

Tel: (+297)-280-3636

Fax: (+297)-280-4141

Toll free: 800-482-2140

Website: www.fofoti.com

Fofoti Tours & Transfers is a young, innovative company revolutionizing the tours and transfers services on Aruba. We are small enough to offer personalized service and attention to details, yet large enough to meet demands and exceed expectations. We have new, fully air-conditioned buses that include modern audio-visual technology, and a seating capacity of 50 passengers. We also have fun-filled and colorful open buses to accommodate any type of group for festive occasions.

Our services range from tailor-made tours and excursions to airport and VIP transfers. In addition to scheduled group tours, Fofoti offers customized, transfer planning for weddings, leisure, cruise and corporate groups.

Car Rental Company Requirements

Age requirements vary from company to company. International driving license or any valid license held for at least two full years necessary. Rates are subject to change. Deposit US \$500 or open signed credit card. Towing services, windsurf roof racks upon availability, pick-up service available with the exception of some companies at the cruise terminal, and unlimited mileage. Insurance is recommended. Insurance is not valid if the driver is intoxicated in a car accident. Car seats need to be requested in advance (if available). Explore Aruba at your leisure by renting a car through any one of the following companies:

Ace Jeep & Car Rental

Mahuma 55

Tel: (297) 582-7006 10am – 7pm

Email: acecararuba@setarnet.aw

Alamo Car Rental

Tanki leendert 170

Tel: (297) 587-1967 7am – 11pm

Email: national@setarnet.aw

Amigo Car Rental

Schotlandstraat 56

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-8833 (297) 583-8858

Tel/Fax: (297) 588-3299 (297) 588-3296

8am 6:30pm

Email: amigo.car.rental@setarnet.aw

Website: www.amigocar.com

Avis Car Rental

Schotlandstraat 85

Tel: (297) 582-7202 / (297) 582-7220 / (297) 582-5496

7am – 10pm

Email: avis.aruba@setarnet.aw

Budget Car Rental

Colibristraat 1.A

Tel: (297) 582-8600 (297) 582-7212

7:30am – 9pm

Email: budgetaruba@setarnet.aw

Website: www.budgetaruba.com

Courtesy Car Rental

Bernardstraat 72

Tel: (297) 582 5194

8am – 6pm

Email: info@courtesyaruba.com

Website: www.courtesyaruba.com

Deals On Wheels

Wayaka 33 F

Tel/Fax: (297) 583-4042 (297) 583-7499

7am 11pm

Email: deals.on.wheels@setarnet.aw

Dollar Car Rental

Gasparito 1, Noord

Tel/Fax: (297) 586-0505 (297) 586-1360 (297) 583-0101

7am – 10pm

Email: dollarrentalcar@setarnet.aw

Econo Car Rental

Schotlandstraat 62

Tel: (297) 588-7072 (297) 588-7082 (297) 582-0920

8am – 10pm

Email: info@econoaruba.com

Economy Car Rental

Bushiri 27A

Tel: (297) 583-0200 (297) 582-9290

7am – 11pm

Email: economy@setarnet.aw

Website: www.economyaruba.com

Hertz Car Rental

Sabana Blanco 35

Tel: (297) 582-1845 (297) 583-7479 (297) 588-7570

8am – 12pm

Email: hertz-aruba@setarnet.aw

More For Less Rent-A-Car

Sabana Blanco 61

Tel: (297) 588-7255 (297) 583-7520

8am – 5pm

Email: moreforlessaruba@mac.com

Website: www.moreforless-aruba.com

National Car Rental

Tel: (297) 587-1967 (297) 587-8747

7am – 12am

Email: national@setarnet.aw

Optima Rent A Car

Camacuri 8

Tel: (297) 582-4828 (297) 582-4966

8am – 5pm

Email: optima@setarnet.aw

Website: www.optimarentacar.com

Ruba Rental Car

Tel: (297) 583-1020
 8am – 9pm
Email: rubarent@setarnet.aw
Website: www.rubarent-aruba.com

Smart Rent A Car

Piedra plat 22
Tel: (297) 962-2220 (297) 583-6357
 24 hours
Email: smartrent@email.com

Thrifty Car Rental

Balashi 65
Tel: (297) 585-5300 (297) 585-0011 (297) 583-5335
 8am – 12pm • 1pm- 4pm
Email: thriftyaruba@setarnet.aw
Website: www.thrifty-aruba.com

Top Drive Rent A Car

Alto Vista 129
Tel: (297) 587-1729 (297) 588-6366
 7am – 6pm
Email: topdrive@setarnet.aw

Toyota Rent-A-Car

Camacuri 8
Tel: (297) 528-4455 (297) 583-4902
 8am – 12pm • 1.30pm-5.30pm
Email: toyota.rentacar@setarnet.aw
Website: www.toyotacarrentaruba.com

Tropic Car Rental

Seroe Patrishi 43A
Tel: (297) 583-7336 (297) 583-7338
 6 am-11 pm
Website: www.tropiccarrent-aruba.com

Value Car Rental

Koyari 30 C
Tel: (297) 586-1709 (297) 586-1772
 8am -5:30pm
Email: value@setarnet.aw
Website: www.valuearuba.com Aruba

Motorcycle And Bicycles Rentals

Big Twin Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-8660/ (297) 583-9322
 9am –6pm
Email: info@harley-dividsonaruba.com
Website: www.harleydavidsonaruba.com

George's All Terrain Vehicles Scooters & Motorcycles

L.G Smith Blvd 124
Tel: (297) 993-2202 (297) 593-2202 (297) 588-9792
 9am –5pm
Email: George@setarnet.aw
Website: www.georgecycles.com

Melchor Cycle Rental

Tel: (297) 587-3448 8 am –5pm

Oceanview Apartments, Bike & Rental

L.G Smith Blvd 234
Tel: (297) 587-8655/ (297) 587-0047 9am –5pm
Email: info@arubaoceanviewapt.com

Traffic Tips & Signs

Driving is on the right side of the road and no right turns on red lights



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Money Matters

Currency

Aruba has had its own currency, called the Aruban Florin (AWG), since 1986. The rate of exchange for the US dollar is AWG 1.77 for cash exchanges and AWG 1.78 for check exchanges. All major credit cards and travelers checks are widely accepted. To cash traveler's checks, identification is needed and the purchase receipt may be required.

Credit Cards

Credit Cards & Traveler Check Representatives

American Express Representative: S.E.L. Maduro & Sons, Rockefellerstraat. 1, Aruba Tel: (297) 528-2300 Office Hours: 8:00am -12 noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Monday through Friday. Closed on official holidays. Services include personal check cashing, refund, exchange and replacement of American Express Traveler checks, American Express Card Replacement Service, report of lost or stolen American Express cards.

Visa/Master Card Representatives

Aruba Bank/ Caribbean Mercantile Bank. Services available to cardholders include cash advances, report of lost or stolen Visa/MasterCard. Either passport or two other valid identifications required. If a tourist has only a personal ATM card, they can use it if the card is linked to the CIRRUS MasterCard network or the VISA plus network.

Automatics Teller Machines

Travelers in Aruba who carry ATM cards bearing the CIRRUS / MasterCard or VISA / PLUS network logos can withdraw cash in US Dollars or Aruban Florins. Home bank accounts will be debited in dollars at a favorable exchange rate. Service charges applicable. ATM's are available at the following locations:

Banking Facilities

RBC Royal Bank (Aruba) N V

Main Office Italiastraat 36 (Main office)

Branches With ATM

Palm Beach, Boulevard, Mainstreet, Sasaki, San Nicolas TEL/ FAX: (297) 523-3100 / (297) 582-1756 Branch Palm Beach, Texaco Sasaki, Dr. Horacio Oduber-Hospital, Sun Plaza Mall, Kong Hing Super- market, Port of Call, Seaport Cinema, Branch Blvd., Airport, Mariniers Kazerne, Branch

San Nicolas, Valero San Nicolas, Bright Bakery, Certified WEBSITE: www.rbtt.com

Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V.

Caya G.F. Croes 53 (Main office)

Branches With ATM

Noord, Boulevard, Mainstreet, Airport, St. Cruz, San Nicolas Dispenses US \$ TEL/ FAX: (297) 582-3118 / (297) 582-4373 Main Branch Front/Back, San Nicolas Branch, Boulevard Branch, Noord Branch, Noord Branch, Sta. Cruz Branch, Airport Branch, Tanki Leenderts Store, Marriott, Playa Linda, Hyatt, Hyatt Casino, Ling and Sons, Valero Mart, Royal Plaza, Renaissance Mall, Texaco Wayaca, Price Smart, Plaza Bookshop, S.Chow, Valero Refinery, Holiday Inn, Radisson, Crystal Casino, Wyndham, Alhambra, Mariniers Kazerne, Edificio Maria, Airport Hall, Rutena Mall, Essoville Valero, Seaport Casino WEBSITE: www.cmbnv.com

Aruba Bank N.V.

Cumana (Main Office)

Branches With ATM

Caya G.F. Croes 41, L.G. Smith Blvd. 108, Paradera, Noord, B. v/d Veen Zepenveld street TEL/ FAX: (297) 527-7777 / (297) 527-7813 Caya G.F. Croes, L.G. Smith Blvd, Noord, B v/d Veen Zeppenveldstraat, Savaneta, Tanki Leendert, Paradera, Bus Terminal Oranjestad, Certified Mall, La Cabana, Rowigini's, Cura Cabay. WEBSITE: www.arubabank.com

BANCO DI CARIBE N.V.

Vondellaan 31 (Main office)

Tel/Fax: (297) 523 2000 / (297) 583-2422

Main Office, Main Street, Valero Savaneta, Shaba

Website: www.bancodicaribe.com

Money Transfer Companies

UNION CARIBE

Windstraat 22, Van Oldenbarnevelstraat 2A, L.G. Smith Blvd. 17, Port of Call B. van de Veen Zep- penfeldstraat 69, Tanki Leendert 249, Palm Beach

Tel/Fax: (297) 582-6439 / (297) 582 1410 / (297) 588-0611 / (297) 584-2695 / (297) 587-4713 (297) 586-8100 / (297) 5826449

E-mail: unioncaribe@setarnet.aw

Website: www.unioncaribe.com

Postal Rates

Letters to USA and Canada AWG 2.05 for the first 10 grams. To Holland AWG 2.15. To Germany, Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina and Brazil AWG 1.85 Post cards to USA and Canada AWG 1.00. To Holland AWG 1.25. To Germany, Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina and Brazil AWG 0.75.

Express Mail

Service to USA - AWG 26 or US\$ 15 for the first pound and AWG 7 or US\$4.65 for each extra pound.

Canada - AWG 37 or CAN\$21 for the first pound and AWG 6 or CAN\$3.50 for each extra pound.

Air Parcels

USA – AWG 18 or US\$10 for the first kilo and AWG 12 or US\$7 for each extra kilo.

Canada – AWG 22 or CAN\$13 for the first kilo and AWG 10 or CAN\$6 for each extra kilo.

DHL

For information on Document Commodities and Restrictions, contact DHL at tel. (297) (297) 588-7322 or visit www.dhl-aruba.com

Restrictions

If your shipment exceeds any of the following limits, it may require special handling. Please contact your local country customer service department. Size: Length 118 cms (46 inch), Width 88 cms (35 ins), Height 120 cm (47 ins) Weight: Max.weight per shipment : 250.0 kgs (551.0 lbs), Max. Weight per piece: 25.0 kg (55.0 lbs)

FEDEX

Packages up to 68 Kg. (150 lbs.) For time-critical packages up to 68 kg (150 lbs.) each, FedEx Express can connect you to major markets by a specific delivery time, with door-to-door service, customs cleared and backed by our Money Back Guarantee so you can ship with confidence. To meet your business needs, FedEx offers several express service options including:

Delivery Service

8 or 8:30 am – 1 or 2 business days FedEx International First® 1 to 3 business days FedEx International Priority®

Additional Service Options

Whether you are shipping within Latin America and the Caribbean or to any of the more than 220 countries around the world, FedEx offers a selection of special services to meet any of your specific requirements.

Fedex Express Special Services

Dangerous goods, Saturday service and hold on location.

Customer Service

To contact FedEx call (297) 582-9039

UPS & FAST Delivery

UPS offers guaranteed time-definite and day-definite delivery worldwide based on your shipment's destination. Select any service for more information. L.G. smith Blvd 128 Oranjestad, D.W.I. Aruba Tel.: 297-588-0640

09. Utilities

Communications

Telecommunication services in Aruba are provided by Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (SETAR). International, direct and operator-assisted calls are possible to all countries in the world. In addition to these services, SETAR has been developing a mobile communication infrastructure. A new city paging system with tone, voicemail, numeric and alphanumeric options has been installed. Cellular telephones and Internet service is provided on island. AT&T customers can dial 800-8000 from special phones located at the cruise dock and in the arrival and departure halls at the airport. From other phones, dial 121 to contact the SETAR International operator to place a collector AT&T Calling Card calls.

To direct dial to Aruba from the United States, you must dial (011-297) + the seven-digit number. To direct dial from any other country you must dial (297) + the 7-digit number. When a visitor is on-island already and is looking to place a local call, they must dial the 7-digit telephone number. Telegraph, telephone and fax services are available at any of the SETAR Teleshops.

SETAR Locations

SETAR Store. Tel: (297) 525-1000

SETAR Main Office Seroe Blanco. Tel: (297) 525-1000

SETAR Teleshop Irausquinplein. Tel: (297) 582-1694 / (297) 582-2461 SETAR Teleshop Repair Center. Tel: (297) 525-1000

SETAR Teleshop Santa Cruz. Tel: (297) 525-1604

SETAR Teleshop San Nicolas. Tel: (297) 584-3888

SETAR Teleshop TeleKiosk Airport. Tel: (297) 524-2424

E-mail: setar@setarnet.aw

Website: www.setar.aw

Cellular Phone Service

Cellular phone rentals require that an individual show proper identification such as a passport and leave a deposit. Cellular phone companies do provide international roaming service. This service allows you to make and receive calls on your own mobile phone and your own telephone number while traveling abroad.

DIGICEL

Marisol Building, International Airport

Tel/fax: (297) 522-2222 / (297) 524-2424

Website: www.digicelaruba.com

MIO Aruba

Caya betico Croes 168

Tel: (297) 600-0077

Website: www.mioaruba.com

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Emergency Line. **Tel: 911**

Police Station Oranjestad. **Tel: 100**

Police Station San Nicolas. **Tel: 104**

Police Station Sta. Cruz. **Tel: 105**

Police Station Noord. **Tel: 107**

Internet Access

Get high-speed Wi-Fi wireless Internet access for your laptop or PDA available at hotspots throughout the island including hotels, restaurants, and bars even on the beach. Wi-Fi Aruba allows you to connect to the Internet by simply plug-ging in, registering and going to work. If you already have a pre-paid access code, you can connect right away. For information on how to connect to the Internet using Wi-Fi Aruba, visit www.setar.aw. Email and Internet access is possible through several of the island's Internet cafes found downtown and near the hotel section. Several hotels also offer access to the Internet through their business centers.

Electricity

ELMAR Aruba N.V. is one of Aruba's utility companies, providing the distribution of electricity for the whole island. The electricity in Aruba is the same as in the US: 110 AC (60 cycles). Contact information: ELMAR, Wilhelminastraat 110, (297) 523-7100, info@elmararuba.com

Water

The island's renowned, high quality water is desalinated at one of the world's largest seawater desalination plants. Water en Energiebedrijf Aruba (W.E.B) N.V. provides high quality drinking water and industrial water. In 1932, distillation of sea water was launched in order to obtain sufficient fresh water for the growing population and increasing industrial activities. W.E.B Aruba N.V. has

kept pace with Aruba's demands and contributed in a significant manner with its development and progress by providing reliable, safe and high quality water, wherever needed. Today all homes, hotels and businesses have potable tap water. Discover the process from pumping the seawater into the water plants to the drinking water distribution to the island on a free tour of the Water and Power Company located in Balashi. (see page 57 for tour details)

Laundromats

B.S.L. Laundry Aruba

Captain R Rogerstraat 2.

Tel: (297) 584-6662

Elton's Laundromat.

Hooiberg 93 C.

Tel: (297) 585-6741

Hop long Laundromat

Captain R. Rogerstraat 7.

Tel: (297) 584-1817

Oranjestad Laundry

Arendsstraat 107.

Tel: (297) 582-1638

ABC Laundry/Laundromat.

Adolf van Nassaustraat 39.

Tel: (297) 584-5499

Medical Facilities

For medical assistance, hotels have a doctor on call 24 hours a day. Check with the front desk for information. Aruba has a first class hospital just a few minutes from the hotel sector and an emergency room staffed 24 hrs. Tel: (297) 587- 4300. Drug stores cannot fill a prescription from a doctor not on the island but will advise you how to obtain one if necessary. One drug store in each district is open for 24 hours on a rotating basis for emergencies.

Pro-Air Ambulance service

Pro-Air Ambulance is certified to fly to all cities in the United States. Their aircraft, equipped with an ICU unit, can provide medical personnel for the flight. Pro-Air makes arrangements for ambulance service to the airport, and handles all customs and immigration procedures both in Aruba and at the destination.

Payment can be made with insurance that covers air ambulance transport, credit card, and bank-to-bank transfers. For Air Ambulance service contact Mr. Richard Rupert. Tel: (297) 582-9197. Fax: (297) 583-2791. Cellular: (297) 592-9050; (297) 993-3226. Home: (297) 584-7671. E-mail address: proair91@hotmail.com

Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital

This 280-bed hospital is equipped with a reputable medical staff and modern equipment. The hospital, which opened in 1976, is located across from Costa Linda Beach Resort and the Alhambra Casino. Services such as oxygen tanks and hemodialysis are available. It functions as a general hospital with established ties to hospitals in the US, Colombia, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands for specialized treatment and care. The hospital provides emergency care as well as specialists in a wide range of fields. For more information call Tel.: (+297) 527 4000

Fax.: (+297) 587 0321

E-mail: c.huntington@arubahospital.com

Website: www.arubahospital.com

Centro Medico Dr. Rudy Engelbrecht

Pastoor Hendrikstraat 10, San Nicolaas, Aruba

Tel: (297) 524-8833

This medical center is equipped with a reputable medical staff and modern medical equipment. Consulting hours are Monday to Friday 8am-12pm and 3pm-5pm. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours, seven days a week.

Labco Medical And Homecare Service N.V.

Fergusonstraat 52, P.O. Box 1147, Aruba

Tel: (297) 582- 6651 (297) 583-7156

Fax: (297) 582- 6567

E-mail: labcomed@yahoo.com

Website: www.labcomedi-cal.com

The company is affiliated with the American Home Healthcare Association as well as the National Oxygen Travel Services of America, and is in close contact with Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital. In addition to leasing or selling medical products, visitors have the possibility of renting products such as walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, commodes, side walkers and a complete system of oxygen therapy with cylinder or concentrators, as well as nebulizers. The Labco Medical and Homecare Service helps the physically disabled feel that they have a home away from home when it concerns their care and special needs. 24-hour service is available. Free delivery.

Posada Clinic Aruba (Center for Hemodialysis)

L.G. Smith Blvd. #14. Oranjestad, Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-0840

Fax: (297) 583-5664

E-mail: posadaaruba@setarnet.aw

Website: www.aruba4you.com/posada.htm

Center for Hemodialysis offers:

- 10 Fresenius machines
- Standard, single or high flux dialysis
- No-reuse

- Each station with its own TV/VCR
- Professional, friendly and multilingual staff
- Free drinks and snacks.

Reservations are required three months in advance. A written confirmation will follow upon receipt of all required documents and approval by the medical staff. Information packet is available upon request.

Lite Life Medicab

Hooiberg kavel E 2. Santa Cruz, Aruba

Tel: (297) 585-9764

Transfer of dialyses patients to the hospital and to other private clinics for their treatment. They also provide transfer for disabled people with wheelchairs.

Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm from Monday to Saturday.

For emergency cases: after 7:00pm and on Sunday.

Facilities For The Physically Disabled

Limited facilities are available for the physically disabled. Specific hotels have rooms that can be adjusted completely, while other hotels have ground floor rooms and doors wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs. Most properties have wheelchairs and canes available. As of August 2000, the Queen Beatrix International Airport meets all standards set forth by the ADA (American Disabilities Act). Those visitors to Aruba who are in need of physical assistance may lease/rent medical and home healthcare products and service via LABCO; Tel:(297) 582- 6651. Service is available 24-hours a day with free delivery to your hotel. Credit card or cash on delivery required. See above for more information.

Reina Beatrix International Airport

The airport meets all standards set forth by the ADA (American Disabilities Act) (this includes bathrooms, hold rooms, check-in areas, etc.) There is also a fully equipped medical facility at with highly trained professionals. Arrangements can be made for special needs upon arrival and/or departure as well as emergency treatment while at the airport. Personnel are also permitted aboard aircrafts in emergencies and for evaluation. Please call (297) 524-2424 ext. 300 for further information or visit www.arubaairport.com.

Hotels

Divi Aruba All Inclusive

1 handicap accessible room with 2 queen size beds

Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive

2 handicap accessible rooms

*All rooms are located on the ground floor

1 room with 2 double beds-becomes a king size bed.

*Wheelchair accessible door leading to patio *Front door 36 inches wide *Bathroom door 36 inches wide

*Bathroom with roll-in shower and grab rails along the side of toilet and shower *Low toilet *Low light switches
*Access to pool, restaurants and bars *Seeing Eye dog permitted accompanied by health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

There are 12 ADA compliant rooms in total, with one on each floor starting on the 3rd floor. Each floor has elevator access. Ground floor rooms are accessible and there are ramps throughout the grounds. The 3rd floor room has a roll in shower; remaining rooms have bars for access. 8 of the handicapped rooms are located to the left of the casino and there is a pool elevator for them. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied by health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

There are 8 handicapped accessible rooms in total, (5 in the Bonaire building and 3 in the Curacao building), 6 of which are located on the ground floor with accessible doors leading to the patio. In all 8 rooms, the toilets are low. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied by health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts

There is one bedroom located on the ground floor that is handicap friendly. Large elevators make it easy for disabled persons to reach upper floors.

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

5 handicap accessible rooms located in the north (Curacao) tower. The rooms are on the first floor and equipped with oversized doorways (entrance and bathroom), bathroom assist bars and tub/shower seat. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied by health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Handicapped accessible rooms are ocean view rooms and rest rooms throughout the hotel are equipped for the handicapped. There are a total of 4 rooms on the 5th & 6th floor near the elevator. Two are king-bedded and the other two are double-bedded. They do not have a stall in-shower, but a tub with rails. Smooth walking paths are also on property. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied by health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort

There are no certified handicap rooms but can accommodate disabled people in their ground floor units. The doors are quite wide and the bathrooms are spacious & equipped with handles. The kitchen counters are also relatively low. For disabled guests, there is a special parking space right in front of the resort. There are ramps on the property. Wheelchairs are available.

Restaurants are open-air, making it convenient for wheelchairs. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied by a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

They have no special handicap accessible rooms, but rooms are accessible by elevator. The suites have rooms on the first floor, which may be more convenient for persons with disabilities. The entire hotel is accessible by wheelchair.

Brickell Bay Beach Club

Accessible handicapped rooms on the first floor.

The Mill Resort & Suites

There is a combination handicapped room close to the lobby and the pool area. The room has special handles for the toilet and the shower has a flat opening. The room is wheelchair friendly. Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied with a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Playa Linda Beach Resort

Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied with a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied with a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort and Divi Dutch Village Beach Resort

Several rooms are handicapped accessible, and throughout the hotel the walkways are equipped for the physically disabled. Rooms have easy entrance both in front and through sliding doors. The layout is spacious. The bathrooms are also spacious and have grab bars.

Costa Linda Beach Resort

There is one two-bedroom (max occupancy 6) & one one-bedroom (max occupancy 4) that are handicap friendly. The rooms have extra wide doors to facilitate entering the room with a wheelchair. The measurements of the doors are: entrance door 34", bedroom door 35 5/8", bathroom door 35 7/16". Both unit bathrooms have shower stalls and offer higher toilets (743 mm high). The units are located on the ground floor and can also be reserved through the front desk.

Tierra Del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club

Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied with a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

The Westin Resort, Aruba

Seeing eye dog permitted accompanied with a health certificate reflecting latest rabies shots.

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Manchebo has no certified handicapped rooms, but can accommodate disabled people in the ground floor units. People in wheelchairs can get nearly anywhere on the property. For disabled guests, Manchebo has a special parking space right in front of the resort. Wheelchairs are available.

10. Club, Associations and Organizations

AA Club House

Caya Apeldam 4, Dakota

Tel: (297) 583-8989

NA: Every day at noon except Sun 12:00 pm.
Tue-Sat-Sun 8:00 pm

Alanon Family Groups

Patiestraat 25, Dakota

Support for families and friends of alcoholics.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sabana Liber 8, Noord

Tel: (297) 583-8989

Meetings: Mon-Wed-Fri-at 7:30 am and 8:00 pm

Alliance Francaise

Postbox 1210 Oranjestad

Tel: (297) 582-9055

Mrs. J. Driessen jodrie@setarnet.aw.

Meetings: Every 1st Sat of the month.

Angelic Church

Weg Seroe Preto 31, San Nicolas

Tel: (297) 583-8989

Mon-Tue-Wed 8:00 pm

Aruba Chamber Of Commerce

Tel: (297) 582-1566

E-mail: auachamber@setarnet.aw

Website: www.arubachamber.com

Aruba Diabetic Foundation

Stacruz 242 A

Tel: (297) 585-8017 / (297) 563 1435

E-mail: diabeticaruba@usa.net

Dr. Ridderstad

Aruba Heart Foundation

Paardenbaaistraat 8

Tel: (297) 582-3094

Fundacion Alzheimer Aruba

Avenida Milo 29 Suit 29 C, Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-1684

Aruba Lions Club

Engelandstraat 11. 4th

Wednesday of the month. 8 pm at Divi Phoenix

Tel: (297) 582-1118

Demolay International Aruba Chapter

El Sol Naciente Lodge Building Cumana 26

Tel: (297) 582-6007

E-mail: arubademolay@hotmail.com

1st & 3rd Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Experience Lodge #1

Pos Chiquito 23-B

Tel: (297) 585-1480

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

Fada, Narcotics Anonymous

Capanastraat 5

Tel: (297) 583-2999 / (297) 583-4501

E-mail: fada123@setarnet.aw

Website: www.antidroga.aw

Foundation For The Hearing Impaired

Engelandstraat 15. Once a month

Tel: (297) 583-1016

E-mail: fepo@setarnet.aw

Foundation For The Visually Impaired

Primavera 233. 1st Monday of the month

Tel: (297) 582 5222

E-mail: favi@setarnet.aw

Hiram Lodge Masonic Temple

Pos Chiquito 17-E, Lodge Bldg

Tel: (297) 583-2230 / 585-7457 / 584-5391

E-mail: walty@setarnet.aw

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 8 pm

International Order Of The Rainbow For Girls Aruba Assembly

No. 1 El sol naciente building at Cumana 26

Tel: (297) 582-6007 / (297) 583-2948

E-mail: arubarainbow@hotmail.com or

sqoduber@setarnet.aw

2nd & 4th Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Jaycees

P.O box 456

Tel: (297) 560-8578

E-mail: jaycees@aruba.aw

Carlos Albertus

King Solomon Masonic Temple

Dadelstraat 27. 2nd Tuesday of the month

Tel: (297) 582-9488

Kiwanis Club

Tel: (297) 587 1624 Wed – 7:00 pm at TOTT LIONS CLUB
Tel: (297) 582-1442 Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. dinner at Lions Den (Casa del Mar)

El Sol Naciente

Tel: (297) 582-7111
E-mail: secresn113@hotmail.com
Website: www.vrijmetselarij.nl
First Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (Aruba Recovery)

Tel: (297) 583-8989 After 8:00 p.m 2 to 3 times a day

Parkinson Organization Aruba

L.G. Smith Blvd. 476
Tel: (297) 582-2017
Email: Gege.gomes@yahoo.com
2nd Monday of the month (board meeting)

Quota Club Of Aruba

P.O Box 4250.
First and 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm
Casa del Mar
Tel: (297) 594-1461

Rotary

Divi Phoenix Aruba.
Leon Hamers.
Mondays at 6:30 pm for dinner
Tel: (297) 587-7850

Society Of Kidney Patients Of Aruba

Pos Chiquito 27-C
Tel: (297) 585-7081
Website: www.arubakidneyfoundation.com
Howard Maxwell

Women's Club Of Aruba

Tel: (297) 582-7226
Bernadette Schouten
General meeting every 1st Tues- day of the month

Mary Joan Breast Cancer Support Group

Sabana Blanco 8
Tel: (297) 588-9999 / 560-8260
E-mail: maryjoanfoundation@setarnet.aw
Website: www.maryjoanfoundation.aw

YMCA

Calabasstraat 1, Pastoor, Hendrikstraat 55
Tel: (297) 583-1301 (297) 582-3072 (297) 583-7154
Tel: (297) 584-5746 (297) 584-5303 (297) 584-4899

Places Of Worship

Listed below are names and phone numbers of the places of worship on island. While Mass services are listed below, please contact each church for more

information. Religious services:

San Francisco

Irausquin Plein 3. Tel: (297) 582-1276
Mon 8.45am, Tue 12pm, Wed/Sat 12pm, Sun 6:30am/08:00am/10:00am/7:00pm

Cristo Sufriente

Madiki
Sat 6pm, Sun 7pm

Santa Ana

Noord 14
Mon/Wed/Fri 6.30pm tue 5.30pm

Alto Vista Chapel

Tel: (297) 587-4747
Sat 7.30am, Sun 7am/11:00am (English) / 6:00pm

Kapel Monte Calvario

Tanki Leendert Z/N
Sun 9am

La Birgen di Fatima

Milonstreet 9. Tel:(297) 582-2525
Mon/ Fri 7am Tue/Wed/Thurs 8am, Sat 7am,
Sun 8am/10am (Spanish)/ 6pm

Paradera Santa Filomena

Paradera 51. Tel: (297) 582-1400
Sat 7pm, Sun 10am/5:30pm, Mon 5.30pm

Imaculada Concepcion

Sta. Cruz 41. Tel: (297) 585-8110
Tue till Fri 7 pm, Sat 7pm , Sun 6:30am/9am/6:30pm

St. Famia

Pos chiquito Z/N Savaneta
Sun 8am

Sagrado Curazon

Savaneta 338. Tel: (297) 584-0100
Mon till Fri 7am, Sat 7pm , Sun 10:30am / 5:30pm

Cristo Rey

Brazil 39, San Nicolas. Tel: (297) 584-7106
Tues till Fri 4pm, Sat 7pm, Sun 9am/7pm

Santa Teresita

St. Theresitaplein 8. Tel: (297) 584-5118
Tue/Fri 6:30pm, Sundays 8:30am/6:30pm

Iglesia Emmanuel

Grotebergweg 10. San Nicolas
Sat 7pm

Protestantse Gemeente

Piedraplat 92. Tel: (297) 585 0775
5.30pm

Protestant Church

WilhelminaStraat 1. Oranjestad. San Nicolas
Tel: (297) 582-1435
Sun 8:30am, Sun 9am

Jewish

Beth Israel Synagogue. A. Lacle Blvd.
Tel: (297) 582-3272
Fri 8pm

Methodist

Methodist Church Brasil 24 A. Tel: (297) 584 3677
Longfellowstraat 3. Tel: (297) 588 6194
Sun 8:30am

Jehovas Witnesses

Guyabastr. 3. Dakota. Tel: (297) 582-8963.
Mon 7:15pm, Thu 7:15pm
Sat 7:15pm

Faith Revival Center

Rooi Afo 10 Paradera. Tel: (297) 583-1010
Sun 10.30am

Church of Christ

Hendrikstr. 107. San Nicolas. Tel: (297) 584-8172
Wed 7am, Sun 9:30am/10:30am and 6pm

Evangelical Church

Constantijn Huygenstr. 17. Tel: (297) 582-2058
Wed/Fri 7:00am , Sun 9:30am and 10:30am

Evangelical Church

Caya G F Betico Croes 231. Tel: (297) 582-9491
Tue/Wed/Fri 7:30pm. Sun 9:30am and 6:30pm

New Apostolic

Golestraat 5 A . Tel: (297) 583-3762
Sun 10am

Seventh day Adventist

Weststraat 39. Tel: (297) 588-6338
Sat 9am till 12pm, Wed/Sun 7:30pm

Holy Cross Sun

Weg Seroe Preto 31
Tel: (297) 584-5142/ 748 8253
Fri 7pm / 8am

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E-mail: rickycroes@gmail.com

Colombia

Avenida Milio J Croes 29
Tel: (297) 583-7268

Venezuela

Paardenbaaistraat 12
Tel: (297) 582-1078

Dominican Republic

Julianastraat 4
Tel: (297) 583-5352

Vertegenwoordiging Van Nederland in Aruba

LG Smith Boulevard 44
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Aruba Websites

Aruba Chamber of Commerce
www.arubachamber.com

Instituto di Cultura
www.institutodicultura-aruba.com

ATA Official Website
www.aruba.com

Travel Agents Website
<http://agents.aruba.com>

Aruba Convention Bureau
www.arubaconventionbureau.com

Aruba Investment bank
www.aib-bank.com

Cruise Tourism Authority
<http://cruise.aruba.com>

Department of Economic Affairs
www.arubaeconomicaffairs.aw

Central Bank of Aruba
www.cbaruba.org

11.



Aruba Calendar



Year-Round

Bon Bini Festival

Every Tuesday at historical Fort Zoutman/ 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm, discover Aruba's history, arts, crafts, authentic culinary specialties, folkloric music and dance.

Caribbean

The Caribbean Festival takes place in San Nicolas every Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. – 10 p.m., showcasing the multicultural charms of Aruba's "Sunrise City." The center of activities is a stage area in which the audience can relax and enjoy delicious Aruban and Caribbean food and a parade of local entertainers. Closed to traffic, the main street is a pedestrian mall filled with colorful booths selling food, handicrafts and logo souvenirs with fun activities for the whole family. Packages including round trip transportation are sold at hotels.

Shopping Bazaar

Extended shopping hours on Main Street (Caya Betico Croes) during various holidays and celebrations.

January/February

January 1: New Year's Day

Aruba welcomes the New Year with music and midnight fireworks and fire cracker display. Groups of musicians stroll from house to house singing traditional songs of goodwill and prosperity.

Carnival

During the month before Lent, all of Aruba participates in festive street parades with colorful costumes and floats, music and dance, contests and Queen Elections. The Lighting Parade in downtown Oranjestad is a nighttime extravaganza of twinkling lights. Grand Parades for both children and adults wind through the streets of San Nicolas and Oranjestad. Carnival ends on the eve of Ash Wednesday with the burning of the "King Momo." For information, contact SAC/ Tel (297) 582 4214 Fax (297) 588 2964 Website www.sacaruba.org

January 25: Betico Croes Day

Aruba pays tribute to its greatest statesman on his birthday.



The late Gilberto Francois "Betico" Croes helped Aruba obtain its separate status within the Dutch Kingdom.

March

March 18: National Anthem & Flag Day

Plaza Betico Croes in Oranjestad is the site of a traditional celebration that features the display of flags, national music and folkloric events.

Aruba International Half Marathon (21 K)

International competitors participate in Aruba's longest road race covering the length of the island from San Nicolas to Oranjestad.

April

International Boulevard Race (10KM)

Aruba's most popular running race draws over 200 international competitors.

AHATA Recycled Art Competition

Public awareness campaign for adults and kids promotes the collection and reuse of old articles to create recycled art. Art on display at Cas di Cultura. Contact Vanessa Rasmussen at Tel (297) 582 2607 Fax (297) 582 4202 / Vanessa@ahata.com

April 27: King's Birthday

Official holiday honoring King Willem of the Netherlands is celebrated with ceremony, national music, fun-filled activities, and sporting events and competitions.

May

Soul Beach Music Festival

Held on Memorial Day holiday weekend, this is a star-studded, two-night concert series with comedy nights that has featured such artists as Alicia Keys, Toni



Braxton, Mary J. Blige and Jennifer Hudson. For more information about Soul Beach visit www.aruba.com / www.soulbeach.net

June

Aruba International Triathlon

International competitors participate in triathlon beginning at Eagle Beach including a 1.5 km swim, 40 km bike race, and 10 m run. A sprint triathlon is held for beginners. Contact Maximilian Irving at Tel (297) 594 5814 / arubatriathlon@hotmail.com

June 24: Dera Gai (St. John's Day)

Aruba's harvest festival is a cultural celebration featuring traditional costumes, song and dance.

Aruba Hi-Winds

The largest amateur windsurfing event in the Caribbean held on the beaches at Fisherman's Hut at Hadicurari features exciting windsurfing and kite boarding competitions in various categories. Contact ATA at (297) 582 3777 / www.aruba-hiwinds.org

August

Aruba Rembrandt Regatta

A two-day open sailing event featuring yachts, catamarans, sunfish and windsurfing organized by Café Rembrandt, with evening music festival. Tel (207) 565 6887 / www.aruba-regatta.com

Aruba international Pro-Am Golf Tournament

Professional and amateur golfers team up in a two-day, 36-hole tournament featuring gifts, prizes and special events. Contact Tierra Del Sol at Tel (297) 586 7800 Fax (297) 586 4970 / adam.williamson@tierradelsol.com



September

Turibana to Santa Cruz Race (10KM)

Popular open road race that concludes at Betico Croes Sports Complex in Santa Cruz.

Aruba Reef Care Project

Community members, certified divers and visitors participate in a weekend cleanup program to help preserve the island's fragile marine environment. Contact ATA at Tel (297) 582 3777 / Fax (297) 583 4702

October

Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival

Annual outdoor festival held at Renaissance Market Plaza featuring an impressive line-up of local and international musicians. Past headliners have included Isaac Delgado, Lao Tizer, Marcus Miller, Will Bernard and David Sanborn. Tel (297) 588 0211 / Fax : (297) 5838606, info@caribbeanseajazz.com • www.caribbeanseajazz.com

November

Aruba in Style (Fashion week)

This annual fashion, entertainment and lifestyle event presents a mix of fashion shows, networking opportunities, presentations and shopping. Contact ATA at Tel (297) 582 3777 / Fax (297) 583 7403 www.aruba.com

National Coastal Clean-up

National clean-up day concentrates on areas near and along the coast. Contact Vanessa Rasmussen at Tel (297) 582 2607 Fax (297) 582 4202 vanessa@ahata.com

Aruba Beach Tennis International Championships

Aruba is among the first to host an international tournament in beach tennis. Participants include pros

and amateurs. Competitions held at Eagle Beach. Contact Sjoerd de Vries at Tel (297) 593 6512 or Aruba Tennis (297) 583 7074 / Fax (297) 588 4278 www.arubabeachtennis.com

December

December 5: Saint Nicolas Day

Celebrating the birthday of Saint Nicolas who traditionally arrives by boat with his helpers at Paardenbaai Harbor in Oranjestad, greeting the children of Aruba and rewarding them with gifts for being good.

December 25: Christmas

December 26: Boxing Day

December 27: Dande Festival

Traditional musical groups that brighten the New Year present their original compositions as well as the traditional "dande."

Shopping Bazaar Events

Aruba aims to keep its visitors on track with all of its attractions by becoming the first island in the Caribbean to launch a public tram service.

Introducing a nostalgic form of public transport, Aruba's authorities have launched the new tram service as part of an on-going plan to rejuvenate its Capital Oranjestad and encourage more visitors to visit downtown. And in line with Aruba's green credentials, the tram will run on rechargeable batteries.

Operating free of charge, the two-carriage trams, each carrying 70-passengers, will run on a 12-minute circular route. This will connect the Oranjestad cruise terminal with the Commercial Plaza Shopping Mall, taking

in key points of interest in route, such as the city's archaeological museum and its historic fort.

Three trams will operate the route, Aruba having been assisted in the construction of the rail network and the carriages by Dutch tram company HTM.

Aruba has already announced plans to become to become a carbon-free destination by 2020 and is working with the leading organization, Carbon War Room to achieve this. Other plans for Oranjestad include the development of a Linear Park, a 10-mile landscaped walkway from Aruba's airport and heading north. When completed, it will be the largest project of its kind in the Caribbean.

For more information on development in Aruba, please visit www.aruba.com

May: Mother's Day Bazaar & Flower Sale (Rose gifts)

June: Father's Day Bazaar (Classic car show-live music)

August: Back to School Bazaar

November: Sinterklaas Bazaar

December: X-Mas Bazaar

National Public Holidays 2013

Jan. 1st: New Year

Jan. 25th: Betico Day

Feb. 11: Carnival Monday

Mar. 18: National Anthem & Flag Day

Mar. 29: Good Friday

Apr. 1: Easter Monday

Apr. 30: Queen's Birthday

May 1st: Labor Day

May 9th: Ascension Day

Dec. 25th: Christmas Day

Dec. 26th: Boxing Day

Carnival Dates Until Year 2020

Sunday, March 02, 2014

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Sunday, February 07, 2016

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sunday, February 03, 2019

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Promotional Materials

Brochures available through the Aruba Tourism Authority:

- Bon Bini - official brochure with general information
- Wedding & Honeymoon Planner
- Online Bridal Registry
- Flyer Water Sports brochure
- Hotel brochures
- Calendar of Events
- The Palm Tours Activities Guide
- One Happy Honeymoon brochure
- One Happy Family Vacation brochure
- Island Map
- Aruba Gastronomic Association brochure
- Selection of posters

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